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WINDSOR CASTLE

THE STATE FUNERAL
of
HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Order of service
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Picture: RANALD MACKECHNIE

LAST PORTRAIT
Newly released photo of the Queen taken in May

As nation prepares to lay our Queen to rest, we remember her...

Happy & Glorious

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

SO DEEPLY

RUSSELL MYERS Royal Editor

KING Charles says the Royal Family has been "deeply touched" by the outpouring of emotion for the Queen as the nation says a final goodbye today.

His heartfelt words came as Her Majesty was shown beaming in a pearl necklace and earrings in a photograph released last night.

Taken in May at Windsor Castle by Ranald Mackechnie, the photo also recalled memories of the Queen's long life by picturing her in a pair of aquamarine brooches Her Majesty received on her 18th birthday in 1944.

At 8pm last night the nation joined in a minute's silent remembrance.

After visiting all four UK countries since his mother's death on September 8, the King said: "Over the last 10 days, my wife and I have been so deeply touched by the many messages of condolence and support we have received from this country and across the world.

KING Buckingham Palace yesterday

"In London, Edinburgh, Hillsborough and Cardiff we were moved beyond measure by everyone who took the trouble to come and pay their respects to the lifelong service of my dear mother.

"As we all prepare to say our last farewell, I wanted simply to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those countless people who have been such a support and comfort to my family and myself."

At 6.30am today the Queen's lying in state will be brought to an end.

An estimated one million people queued for up to 24 hours to make the pilgrimage to pay their respects over four days.

At 11am today 2,000 mourners, including more than 100 world leaders and heads of state, will pack into Westminster Abbey. With them will be 500 royal figures and hundreds of hand-picked community heroes.

BOND Prince Andrew shared this image of him as a baby

After the funeral service – at around 11.55am – there will be a nationwide two-minute silence. Security chiefs are prepared for crowds of up to two million to gather in London.

A separate service for more than 800 of the Queen's staff throughout her reign will be held at St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

She will be buried at 7.30pm at the King George VI Memorial Chapel in Windsor Castle, joining Prince Philip, her husband of 73 years.

Camilla the Queen Consort last night paid homage to Her Majesty for being "a solitary woman" in a world historically dominated by men throughout her 70-year reign. The King, accompanied by his wife and the Prince and Princess of Wales, last night welcomed world leaders including US President Joe Biden and France's Emmanuel Macron. First Lady of Ukraine Olena Zelenska was also invited to the King's reception.

President Macron and wife Brigitte gave the King a book of pictures celebrating the Queen's visits to France.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have decided that their two eldest children – future king Prince George, nine ,and Princess Charlotte, seven – will attend the Abbey service but not the evening committal at Windsor Castle.

Prince Louis, four, was judged too young to go to either ceremony.

Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer said last night of mourning the Queen: "We will not be alone. All across the

THOUGHTFUL Candles at the Long Walk in Berkshire

RESPECT Line-up of firefighters at North Kensington

MUTED Castle Wardens at royal home Windsor Castle

Charles grateful for support as UK falls silent to remember

> "It will be a fitting tribute to someone who inspired adoration far beyond here
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> SIR KEIR STARMER LABOUR LEADER ON QUEEN'S FUNERAL

KING THANKS NATION

TOUCHED..

VIGIL Crowd in Piccadilly Circus reflect on Queen

ALL STOP LNER at Central Station in Newcastle last night

QUIET STREET Mourners at Westminster hold silence last night

QUEUE Hall falls silent

TRIBUTE Camilla tells of her memories of Queen Elizabeth

Camilla: She juggled her duties perfectly

BY **RUSSELL MYERS**

THE Queen Consort has told how the Queen was happiest at her beloved Balmoral estate in Scotland where she passed away aged 96.

Camilla, who recorded the tribute in the last three months, spoke of how the Queen expertly juggled her duty to country, Commonwealth and family.

In the three minute clip, shown on the BBC last night, she honoured Elizabeth II for carving out her role in the "difficult position" of "a solitary woman" in a male-dominated world.

Camilla, who bonded with the Queen over their love of animals, said: "She made a rule that she had her private time, her private passions and then her public role.

"When she went to Scotland in August...that was where it was her enjoyment. She could have her family to stay and do the things she loved."

She said the Queen, who had a lively sense of sense of humour, found it hilarious when Camilla mistakenly put on odd shoes when they met the day before she wed Charles in 2005.

Camilla summed up: "She's got those wonderful blue eyes that when she smiles light up her whole face. That smile is unforgettable. She has been part of our lives forever."

WONDERFUL SMILE Elizabeth

world – especially in her beloved Commonwealth – people will pay their respects.

"It will be a fitting tribute to someone who inspired adoration far beyond these shores and who will be remembered as the greatest monarch in our great nation's history."

He continued: "Over the 70 years of her reign, Britain changed beyond all recognition. But she remained a point of stillness even when all else was in flux." Though his mother stripped him of most of his titles following a scandal, the Duke of York paid tribute to her yesterday, saying: "Dear Mummy, Mother, Your Majesty, three in one. Your Majesty, it has been an honour and privilege to serve you.

"Mother – of the nation, your devotion and personal service to our nation is unique and singular.

"Your people show their love and respect in so many different ways and I know you are looking on honouring their respect.

"Mummy, your love for a son, your compassion, your care, your confidence I will treasure forever.

"I have found your knowledge and wisdom infinite, with no boundary or containment.

"I will miss your insights, advice and humour. As our book of experiences closes, another opens, and I will forever hold you close to my heart with my deepest love and gratitude, and I will tread gladly into the next with you as my guide."

Andrew accompanied his words with a photo of his mother holding him as a newborn in 1960.

Andrew stepped down from public life in 2019 over his friendship with the paedophile Jeffrey Epstein. He went on to pay millions to settle a civil sexual assault case to a woman he claimed never to have met.

The Queen removed all of her second son's honorary military roles, including Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, and he gave up his HRH style.

Andrew closed his statement with a tribute to his brother Charles, saying simply: "God save the King."

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PRACTICE RUN The State Gun Carriage

Timetable of funeral's key points

6.30am The doors of Westminster Hall will close, ending the lying in state.
10.44am The State Gun Carriage carrying the Queen's coffin will leave Westminster Hall's New Palace Yard, bound for Westminster Abbey.
10.52am The procession will arrive at the West Gate of Westminster Abbey.
11am The funeral service will begin, conducted by the Dean of Westminster.
11:55am Last Post will sound, followed by a two-minute silence to be observed inside Westminster Abbey and across the UK.
12noon Reveille, the national anthem and a lament played by the Queen's Piper will bring the funeral service to an end.
12.15pm Her Majesty's coffin will be followed by the King and the Queen Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales and members of the Royal Family as it begins its journey to Windsor.
3.10pm The procession will arrive in Windsor on the way to St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.
4pm The committal service will begin as the procession enters the chapel.
7.30pm The Queen will be buried alongside her late husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, at the King George VI Memorial Chapel in a private service.

Give nation HM holiday

BY **ASHLEY COWBURN**
Political Correspondent

AN MP wants one of the eight bank holidays to be named "Elizabeth Day".

The chair of the Commons Defence Committee Tobias Ellwood said the gesture would recognise the Queen's "lifetime service" to the country.

Mr Ellwood, who had the Tory whip suspended when he failed to support PM Boris Johnson in a confidence vote, told the Mirror: "The Queen has touched all our lives and held the country together as that symbol of unity in ways we're only now beginning to appreciate.

"To label a bank holiday Elizabeth Day would be a fitting way to immortalise what she has done for the nation."

Tomorrow will be a one-off bank holiday to coincide with the state funeral. But an online petition to make September 8 – the date of Her Majesty's death – a permanent "Queen Elizabeth II Day" bank holiday has more than 140,000 signatures.

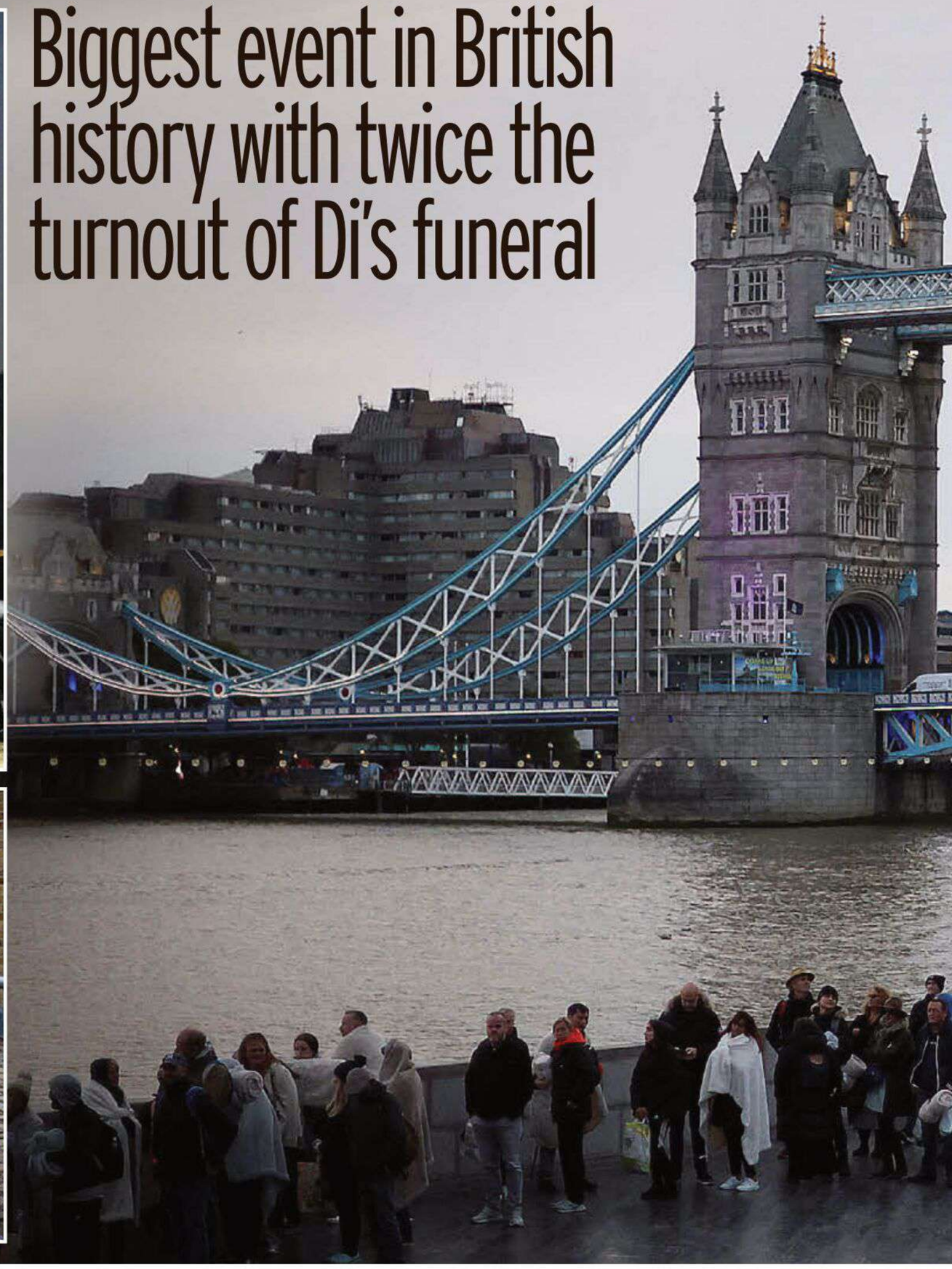
Former Tory leader Iain Duncan Smith called the idea "brilliant".

2million

Biggest event in British history with twice the turnout of Di's funeral

REHEARSAL Soldiers walk route in the early hours of Saturday

SECURITY Police check out drains in Windsor



BY **DAN WARBURTON** and **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

MORE than two million people are expected to pour into London for the Queen's funeral.

The crowds are forecast to be double those who turned out for Princess Diana in 1997.

It is expected to be the highest-attended event in UK history as well as television's most viewed.

More than 500 foreign dignitaries will pay their respects – kings, queens, presidents and prime ministers from almost every nation. President Joe Biden and his wife have been given a dispensation to travel in his armoured Cadillac, known as the Beast. The less fortunate will travel by special bus.

Other guests will include Olena Zelenska, wife of President Zelensky of Ukraine, President Macron of France and King Felipe and Queen Letizia of Spain.

Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako of Japan arrived at Claridge's hotel with a mountain of luggage including five cabin trunks. Killing Eve actress Sandra Oh will attend as part of a Canadian delegation led by PM Justin Trudeau.

Also among the 2,000 congregation will be nearly 200 everyday heroes – volunteers, charity workers, NHS staff and service veterans.

Worldwide, more than four billion are expected to watch on TV.

It will be the UK's biggest security operation with more than 15,000 police on duty.

They will include divers, dog-handlers, mounted cops, motorcycle outriders and firearms officers. Undercover SAS soldiers will be there, with special forces prepared to seal off the capital in the event of a major incident.

An air exclusion zone will also be established.

More than 4,000 military personnel will be involved in the procession although the chief of the defence staff told BBC's Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg that the overall total will be much higher.

Sir Tony Radakin said more than 10,000 personnel are due to perform their "last duty" to the Queen. As

CROWDS TO ENGULF LONDON

mourners

A DUTY OF LOVE Queue to file past coffin yesterday

OCCASION Crowds at Di's funeral in 1997. Likely to be dwarfed today

SHARP Army tailors at Wellington Barracks work on uniforms

KING SIZE Luggage of the Japanese Emperor

mourners continued to queue to file past the coffin yesterday, others began camping to get a view of today's ceremony.

London Mayor Sadiq Khan said: "The world has not seen a funeral like this." He added: "I've seen civil servants and others working 24 hours a day, seven days a week, making sure that everything is ready."

The Dean of Westminster Dr David Hoyle, who will lead the ceremony, said: "It's on a scale that even Westminster Abbey doesn't often do.

"It's meant to be visual. It's meant to be grand. We're supposed to be reminding ourselves of this extraordinary woman.

"Part of this is about remembering her significance, her place in history, her place in the nation and in the Commonwealth.

"But it's a funeral. It's for a grieving family. That's the really important, personal sorrow at the heart of this."

Four horses will lead the coffin procession from the Abbey.

The animals – George, Elizabeth, Darby and Sir John – were a gift to the Queen from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. After the funeral the coffin will be taken to Windsor for a televised committal service in St George's Chapel before a private burial in the King George VI Memorial Chapel alongside Prince Philip.

The committal will be attended by 800 mourners and conducted by Dean of Windsor David Conner, with a blessing from the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.

Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Barber says the Windsor crowd will be bigger than the 150,000 at the wedding of Harry and Meghan in 2018. Last night thousands queued along the Great Walk to lay bouquets.

The line snaked out of the town centre for around a mile then back into Windsor Great Park.

A sea of flowers lay outside Cambridge Gate at the end of the Long Walk. Many had been left by children.

Oliver – aged nine – had drawn a Paddington Bear with the message: "Thank you for being our Queen."

Across Britain, supermarkets, stores, cinemas and businesses will close as a mark of respect. Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Lidl and Aldi will be shut all day.

Sainsbury's convenience stores and petrol stations will open from 5pm.

Asda will close for the funeral but open from 5pm with staff receiving double pay.

Marks & Spencer and Primark will also shut for the day together with cinema chains Cineworld and Odeon.

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VOICE OF THE

DAILY Mirror

Our tears, our thanks

TODAY we bid a final, sorrowful goodbye to an extraordinary monarch.

The long wait willingly endured by hundreds of thousands of people as they queued to pay their last respects at her coffin in Westminster Hall tells us how sincerely Queen Elizabeth II was admired, respected and adored.

No other head of state on earth could generate such voluntary devotion, an enduring tribute to a woman who commanded allegiance through example rather than coercion, her good nature and sense of duty stealing the hearts of those who watched from afar as well as those who enjoyed being in her presence.

History will celebrate the Queen's long life and reign yet today is a significant turning of a page, a new chapter in our national story.

When Her Majesty is laid to rest in St George's Chapel, the English oak casket lowered into the Royal Vault to reunite her with the Duke of Edinburgh, the monarchy of King Charles III truly begins.

EXCEPTIONAL

The King's public gratitude to those who mourn his mother and wish him well as her successor is the start of a new era for a United Kingdom that has generously embraced him during visits to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland these past few days.

Continuity blending with change may come to define the era of King Charles but today is primarily about saying thank you and goodbye to Queen Elizabeth, the only sovereign most of us have ever known.

There will be tears, undoubtedly. Yet hopefully a glass or two will be raised afterwards to celebrate an exceptional life shared with a grateful nation, Commonwealth and world.

The death of our monarch has brought out the very best of Britain, from dignified mourning across the land to the solemn pomp and pageantry we will see today.

This has been our nation's final, grateful accolade to our lost Queen.

At the start of the Covid lockdown, a Queen who had served during the Second World War echoed Vera Lynn to rally a country terrorised by the dreaded virus.

This time, we know we shall never meet her again. But let us give thanks that we were lucky enough to enjoy Elizabeth II for 70 years.

HER LIGHT SHINES ON

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

THE STATE FUNERAL
of
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Monday, 19th September, 2022
at 11.00 a.m.

THE ABBEY

THE choir will sing a specially commissioned piece, Like As The Hart, by the Master of The King's Music, Judith Weir.

One of the hymns, The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want, was also chosen for the Queen's 1947 wedding to Philip in the same abbey.

Following the sermon, the choir will sing the anthem My Soul, There is a Country by Hubert Parry, which the Queen chose as "an Anthem of great hope", Buckingham Palace said.

Farewell to

» George, 9, and Charlotte, 7, will follow coffin

BY **RUSSELL MYERS**
Royal Editor

PRINCE George and Princess Charlotte will walk behind the Queen's coffin during her funeral before saying goodbye to their great-grandmother.

The future king, aged nine, and his sister, seven, will join the 2,000-strong congregation at Westminster Abbey for today's 11am service and will attend the committal service at Windsor Castle this afternoon.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are understood to have thought long and hard about taking their children to the ceremony and discussed it with both of them before a decision was collectively made. William and Kate, both 40, decided to keep their youngest child, four-year-old Prince Louis, at home during the day's commemorations.

George, Charlotte and Louis have not been seen in public since the Queen's death was announced on September 8.

But William and Kate agreed, after long discussions with aides, as the future of the monarchy, George, who affectionately called the Queen "Gan Gan", should attend with his sister with whom he is especially close.

A royal source said: "This was definitely a collective family decision."

The Mirror previously revealed plans by the Queen for her three heirs to appear with her on the Buckingham Palace balcony on the final day of her Platinum Jubilee celebrations, with one palace insider saying: "The Queen was utterly determined that the future of the monarchy should be on show for all to see."

The young royals will walk through the gothic church in London with the Royal Family, in procession behind the Queen's coffin as it is carried by the military bearer party.

George and Charlotte will walk together, behind their parents, walking side-by-side in formation, followed by their uncle and aunt, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, and other family members.

The King with the Queen Consort will be immediately behind the coffin, followed by the Princess Royal and Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, then the Duke of York, followed by the Earl and Countess of Wessex, and then the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The scene is likely to revive memories of princes William and Harry walking behind their mother Diana's coffin aged just 15 and 12, after her tragic death in a Paris tunnel in August 1997.

William last week told mourners how walking behind the Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall for the start of Her Majesty's lying in state last Wednesday had been "very difficult".

He added that it had brought back haunting memories of his

-2022 THE SERVICES

FUTURE ON SHOW George and Charlotte on balcony with the Queen during this year's jubilee

ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL
WINDSOR CASTLE

THE COMMITTAL
of
HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Monday, 19th September, 2022
at 4.00 p.m.

WINDSOR

THE choir will sing The Russian Kontakion of the Departed, which was also performed during the funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Dean will read Revelation 21, verses 1-7, which was read at the funerals of the Queen's grandparents, King George V in 1936 and Queen Mary in 1953, and her father's 1952 funeral.

Her coffin will descend into the Royal Vault as the Dean reads Psalm 103, ending: "Go forth upon thy journey from this world, O Christian soul."

Great-Granny

» Queen chose favourite songs and prayers for funeral

mother's funeral. Last night, it was yet to be confirmed whether George and Charlotte would take part in the similar procession at Windsor Castle for the committal service, before the Queen is laid rest at a private burial service at 7.30pm this evening.

The news about the young royals came as the order of service for the Queen's funeral was published.

It reveals a rousing selection of Her Majesty's favourite hymns, songs, prayers and recitals, all of which were chosen by the late monarch.

The Motet, by William Henry Harris, will be played as a tribute to the renowned organist and composer who taught the Queen to play the piano. Once a week at Windsor, as he led practice, Princess Elizabeth and sister Margaret would sing alongside senior members of the choir. The Queen's Piper, Warrant Officer Class 1 (Pipe Major) Paul Burns, will play the lament Sleep, Dearie, Sleep. It will follow Last Post, Reveille and the national anthem.

Before the service, the tenor bell will toll every minute for 96 minutes, reflecting the years of the Queen's life.

The Dean of Westminster, the Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle, will say in the bidding: "Here, where Queen Elizabeth was married and crowned, we gather from across the nation, from the Commonwealth and from the nations of the world, to mourn our loss, to remember her long life of selfless service."

He will speak of the Queen's "unswerving commitment to a high calling over so many years" as Queen and Head of the Commonwealth.

"With affection we recall her love for her family and her commitment to the causes she held dear," the Dean will say. Prime Minister Liz Truss will have the honour of reading the second lesson, from John 14:1-9a, saying the words: "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God."

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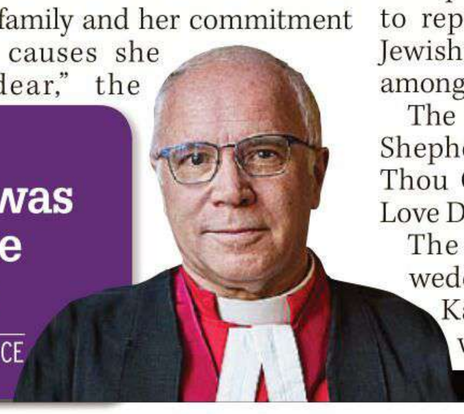
> **DEAN OF WESTMINSTER** WILL SPEAK AT ABBEY SERVICE



Royal sources said Her Majesty was keen on "showing Britain's rich tapestry of faiths and cultures" at her funeral, inviting representatives from multiple denominations and cultures to represent the Muslim, Hindu, Jewish and Buddhist communities among others.

The hymns will be The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want; The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended; and Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.

The latter was sung at royal weddings including William and Kate's, Charles and Camilla's wedding blessing, and Eugenie's. Prayers will be said by the Reverend Dr Iain Greenshields, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, for her "long life and reign, recalling with gratitude her gifts of wisdom, diligence, and service".

The Bishop of London, Dame Sarah Mullally, will pray for "gracious Sovereign Lord King Charles, Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family".

And in a final tribute, the Reverend Canon Helen Cameron, Moderator of the Free Churches Group, will praise the Queen's "unstinting devotion to duty, her compassion for her subjects, and her counsel to her ministers".

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WORLD'S

BUSES VIPs arrive at Palace last night

BY **ASHLEY COWBURN** Political Correspondent, **DAVID BURKE** and **ANDY LINES** Chief Reporter

AN emotional Joe Biden paid his respects at the Queen's coffin yesterday as world leaders gathered in London for her funeral.

The US President touched his hand to his heart while standing with his wife, First Lady Jill, on the viewing platform in Westminster Hall.

Afterwards, he signed the book of condolence at Lancaster House and said: "To all of the people of England, and all of the people of the United Kingdom, our hearts go out to you.

"You were fortunate to have had her for 70 years, we all were. The world is better for her."

The Bidens were among leaders and dignitaries welcomed by King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla at a Buckingham Palace reception.

French President Emmanuel Macron and wife Brigitte gifted Charles a book of pictures celebrating his mother's visits to their country.

Others expected at the funeral include Japan's Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako, and King Felipe and Queen Letizia of Spain. European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Italian President Sergio Mattarella and German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier will also attend.

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> JOE BIDEN YESTERDAY

Prime Minister Liz Truss, who was invited to form a Government by the Queen just two days before her passing, held a second private audience with the King yesterday morning ahead of the reception.

Up to 500 dignitaries from around the world are expected in London to attend the first state funeral since Sir Winston Churchill's in January 1965.

More than 400 Foreign Office volunteers have tackled the logistical challenge – equivalent to hundreds of state visits – with just 10 days' notice.

Officials had advised dignitaries to travel to the funeral in Government-provided buses rather than using private vehicles. This sparked concern for some but New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern said yesterday: "I don't think the bus warrants too much fuss. This just makes good sense."

A core team of 100 officials is staffing a central unit co-ordinated by the Cabinet Office and tasked with delivering the biggest public service operation since the 2012 Olympics. Nadhim Zahawi, in his role as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has led daily ministerial meetings with the National Situation Centre constantly updating the Cabinet.

And the Department of Culture, Media and Sport has dispatched around 300 civil service marshals to support the Queen's lying in state – with duties including handing out tissues for those who are weeping.

The Bidens were among thousands who paid tribute at Her Majesty's coffin yesterday. They had touched down at Stansted Airport just before 10pm on Saturday, after Ms Ardern, Canadian PM Justin Trudeau and Australian PM Anthony Albanese paid their respects.

Ms Truss welcomed Mr Trudeau,

FRANCE
Macron and wife Brigitte last night

SPAIN
King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia

BRAZIL
President Bolsonaro yesterday

JAPAN
Prince Akishino and Princess Kiko

GLOBAL ICON

RESPECT

MOVING WORDS Joe and Jill Biden arrive for reception hosted by King last night

QATAR Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani

SWEDEN Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia

JORDAN Abdullah II and Queen Rania

Biden tribute as dignitaries and leaders flock to London in sorrow

Polish president Andrzej Duda and Ireland's Taoiseach Micheal Martin to Downing Street for talks.

The Taoiseach said he had a "warm" meeting with the PM yesterday but would not answer questions on the tense issue of the Northern Ireland Protocol. "I don't think this is the time to get into the detail about issues like the Protocol," he told BBC Radio 4, adding that he respects the period of national mourning the UK is in.

The PM had kicked off her meetings with world leaders on Saturday at the Government's Chevening country residence rather than Chequers, which is said to be undergoing routine maintenance work following the exit of predecessor Boris Johnson.

Talks had also been scheduled between Ms Truss and President Biden yesterday but they were cancelled. The pair will instead hold a "full bilateral" meeting during the UN General Assembly in New York on Wednesday.

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AUDIENCE Kate and Ms Zelenska

Kate date with Kyiv First Lady

UKRAINE'S First Lady Olena Zelenska has held a surprise audience with the Princess of Wales ahead of the Queen's state funeral.

Ms Zelenska was pictured meeting Kate at Buckingham Palace yesterday and also visited the Queen's coffin (inset) in Westminster Hall.

When Her Majesty passed away, Ms Zelenska said she was the "mother of the nation, who became a legend during her lifetime".

She added: "She will remain forever in hearts and minds of millions of people. My deepest condolences to Royal Family and all people of the United Kingdom."

ADVICE Ms Ardern on TV yesterday

'Just get on with it', Ardern

NEW Zealand's PM has revealed the late Queen provided her with some invaluable advice on how to cope as a new mum and leader.

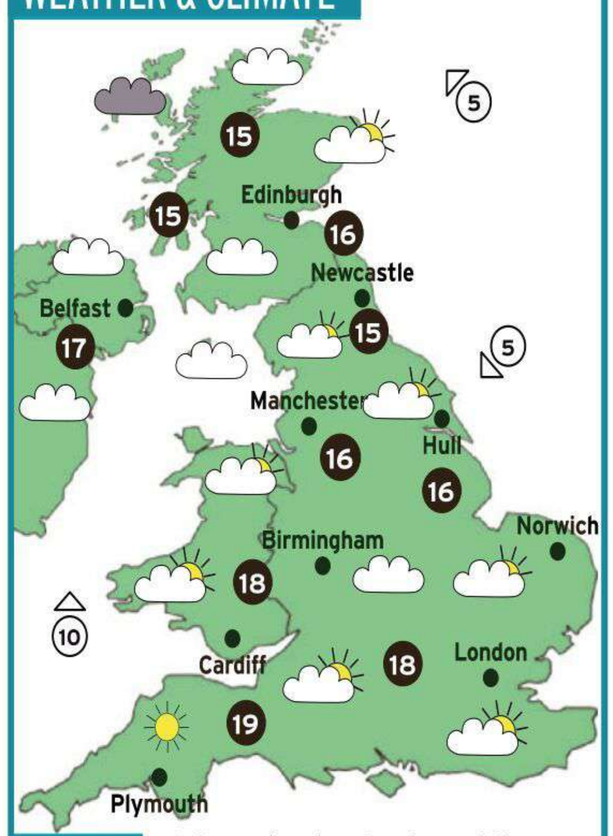
Jacinda Ardern asked the monarch for some pointers in 2018, when she was pregnant with her first child.

Her Majesty told Ms Arden, who became the first leader in nearly 30 years to give birth while in office: "Well, you just get on with it".

Appearing on the BBC's Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg, she described the advice as the "best and most factual I could have".

Ms Ardern, who gave birth to her daughter Neve Te Aroha in June 2018 and returned to her official duties two months later, added: "I have such respect for her because I've seen what it takes to be a mum and a leader and she did it more times over than I."

WEATHER & CLIMATE



TODAY — A largely cloudy day with showers

It will be cloudy in northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland with a few light patches of rain in the far north-west. Sunshine and variable cloud further south, but there is the chance of the odd light shower at times.

BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: **17.1**
September 2022 average high so far: **20.6**
September historical average high: **17.6**
All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

CLIMATE FACT: Two million people in Japan have been told to seek shelter before the arrival of Typhoon Nanmadol, as the country's weather agency issued a rare "special warning" about the powerful storm.

MONEY TIP OF THE DAY

Mirror Cost of Living: We're Here to Help

Drivers face fines of up to £1,000 for "coasting" – driving in neutral or with the clutch pressed down. The Highway Code says this can "reduce driver control" – and can lead to fines.

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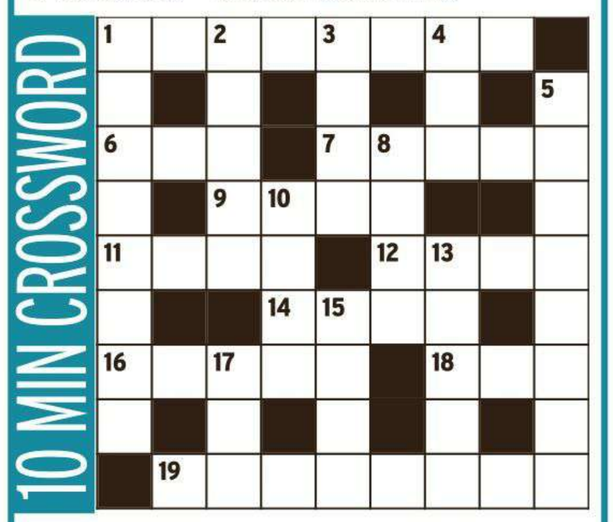

ACROSS
1 Aerial battle (8)
6 Feline (3)
7 Prise (5)
9 The Soviet Union (inits)
11 Ninth month (abbr.) (4)
12 Drinks delicately (4)
14 Not odd (4)
16 Egg-shaped (5)
18 Photo (3)
19 Decrees (8)

DOWN
1 Choice (8)
2 Leave bed (3,2)
3 Miseries (4)
4 Artic (1,1,1)
5 Divides into three (8)
8 Irish Gaelic (4)
10 Ignore edit (4)
13 Contribution (5)
15 Sell (4)
17 Battery size (1,1,1)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Nutmeg, **5** Echo, **6** Practice, **11** Buttress, **14** Pill, **15** Camera. **Down: 1** Nymph, **2** Marc, **3** Geri, **4** Ghee, **7** AMU, **8** Tat, **9** CSE, **10** Osaka, **11** Bait, **12** Talc, **13** Room.

THE LOTTERY

SATURDAY'S LOTTO: 11, 22, 25, 28, 45, 55. Bonus: 15. No winner of £3.9m jackpot.
THUNDERBALL: 11, 13, 14, 23, 34. Thunderball: 6. No £500k winner.
HEALTH LOTTERY: 30, 36, 38, 43, 47. Bonus: 13.
FRIDAY'S EUROMILLIONS: 10, 27, 36, 45, 49. Lucky Stars: 3 & 4. No winner of £139m jackpot.
THURSDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 3, 13, 20, 23, 38. Life Ball: 4. One winner of £10k a month for 30yrs.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926

FUN Queen jokes with PM in 2007

DUTY & SERVICE The Queen & Gordon at 2004 event

"Never in more than a thousand years of our history has Britain seen such a public outpouring of grief at the death of a monarch – and such a display of gratitude for a life of public service.

Today, after 10 days of national mourning and a state funeral at Westminster Abbey, the longest serving and most popular British sovereign will be buried in Windsor Castle.

So momentous are this morning's events that more than 200 world leaders, led by US President Joe Biden and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, every European monarch and Prime Minister have flown to London to pay their respects.

The memorial will have the broadest-ever international representation and will be the most widely watched funeral in history.

As the Queen's coffin travelled by car from Balmoral to Edinburgh, and later as the public paid their respects in St Giles' Cathedral and Westminster Hall, the tears and sorrow of a nation have been matched by thanksgiving for the Queen's devotion to duty and selfless service.

I was fortunate enough as both Chancellor and Prime Minister to meet her in person on more than a hundred occasions. In the past few days, I have been privileged to be a witness to both the closing of one chapter in our country's history and the start of another.

On Sunday, as the cortege moved from Balmoral to Edinburgh, the hearse carrying her coffin passed close to my home.

I could see whole villages turn out with crowds of mourners on bridges overlooking the motorway.

On Monday, as I made my way through rows of Scots lining the streets of Edinburgh's Royal Mile and standing for hours just to have a momentary glimpse of Her Majesty's coffin, I witnessed first-hand the tender emotion of a people in mourning.

And when attending the memorial service in St Giles' Cathedral, I and many others bowed in front of the coffin in respect just before the doors opened for the public viewing. That final bow to the Queen brought home the enormity of the occasion.

We will never see another leader like her again.

I was also reassured when present at the Accession Council on the Saturday after her death – the first ever to be televised – as I heard King Charles's promise to follow faithfully in his mother's footsteps. Indeed, the new King knows that Queen Elizabeth's reign has set an inspiring and daunting standard to follow.

FIRM FRIENDS Her Majesty & Nelson Mandela in 2003

Her almost 71 years on the throne were longer than Queen Elizabeth I's 45 years, Queen Victoria's 50 years, and George III's 60 years. What is even more remarkable is not the duration of her reign but the success of it.

She only discovered at the age of 10, when her uncle abdicated and her father became King, that she was destined to be Queen.

As a teenager, she was serving in our Auxiliary Army during the Second World War. On turning 21, when contemporaries were partying, she broadcast to the whole Commonwealth committing herself to a life of public service. And at 25, she was Queen with all the responsibilities that would normally be beyond any person twice her age.

Her lifetime of service is so admired and revered that she is mourned not just by millions of British citizens, but by the 2.6 billion citizens of the 56 Commonwealth countries.

From my private audiences with her on those more than a hundred occasions as Chancellor and then as Prime Minister, I can testify to how kind, considerate, diligent and endlessly patient she was. By tradition, she may have been above us. In reality, we felt she was alongside us.

I came to know her quick but gentle sense of humour. After she had lost her beloved Royal Yacht, and a plan for a Royal Air Fleet was shelved, she then faced problems with the Royal Train. Travelling from London to Balmoral was becoming a logistical headache as the Palace had to consult the privatised rail operators along the line. "I think we should just buy a Royal Bus," she joked.

Although aware of all the protocols, she was never a stickler for ceremony. Prime Ministers and

-2022 EX-PM'S TRIBUTE

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GORDON BROWN
Labour former Prime Minister & Chancellor

Presidents called her Your Majesty and occasionally ma'am, but Nelson Mandela would simply say: "Hello Elizabeth, how's the Duke?"

I remember when our children first met her at Balmoral with her corgis at her side. When one corgi misbehaved, she quietly responded "shut up". In that moment, she handed a gift to our children. From then on, our kids said that "if the Queen could say shut up, so could they".

I was just one of 15 Prime Ministers she had to make time for, from Winston Churchill to Liz Truss. She met 13 of the last 14 American Presidents, Lyndon Johnson being the sole exception. She was friends not just with Mandela but with hundreds of Commonwealth leaders who saw their anger at imperialism muted by her charm, by her words and even more by her manner which conveyed her commitment to a new era of mutual respect and equality.

Queen Victoria's years marked the vast expansion of the empire as, one after another, Britain took control of colonial outposts. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the empire underwent an inevitable contraction – a retreat that could have undermined our country's confidence. That it did not dampen our spirit is a testament to her. Because of her diplomatic skills and determination to build a lasting grouping of nations committed to democracy.

> "Her reign marked the shift from a heavily deferential society to a country that is more egalitarian and diverse

She not only served her country on the home front in the Second World War, but served as the Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces through tumultuous crises, Suez in 1956 to Afghanistan from 2001 to 2021. And with sons and grandsons undertaking military service in all the three branches – the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force – she felt deeply the sacrifices made by military personnel.

When we are asked to sum up the long term significance of current events, historians often say only time will tell.

Perspective comes with distance. Queen Elizabeth's reign will stand as an exception to this rule. Why? Because she was exceptional.

The next generation will undoubtedly find fault in many of the assumptions we took for granted and criticise prejudices that we all too often did too little to dispel. But they will not find fault with her. Our Queen did more than anyone to bring countries together across continents.

Her reign marked the shift from a heavily deferential and hierarchical society to a country that is far more egalitarian and culturally diverse.

She helped keep the Kingdom united by changing with the times, visibly affirming devolution in Scotland and Wales and playing a vital role in the transformation of Northern Ireland. We all shared with her a new sense that the United Kingdom is both a family of nations and one able to welcome immigrants from all continents to our shores.

She maintained her religious faith even as millions in Britain lost theirs. When people ask how someone from the upper class commanded so much public affection, we can say that it was her lifelong devotion to duty and her constant caring for all her people, that made her part of our families.

Fortified at all times by her faith, she would, I think, find in her Bible the most appropriate words by which to be remembered: 'Well done, Good and Faithful servant'.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

ALL THE QUEEN'S FORCES

Units guarding monarch's final journey

BY **CLAIRE O'BOYLE**

FOR more than 70 years she was their Commander-in-Chief, to whom they swore allegiance and vowed to serve loyally.

And every moment since her death, members of our armed forces have shown their devotion and care for the Queen. From her final journey across Scotland to her passage by air to RAF Northolt in West London and onwards to Buckingham Palace and Westminster, members of the military have flanked, flown and guarded her coffin.

Today, at her funeral, thousands of armed forces personnel will be centre stage as she moves from Westminster Hall and Westminster Abbey and on to her final resting place in Windsor.

In total, 4,416 members of the British Army, 847 representatives of the Royal Navy and 686 Royal Air Force personnel will be taking part.

Around 175 members of the armed forces from Commonwealth nations will also participate. Here, we look at some of the roles and regiments.

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Royal Navy & Royal Marines

A TEAM of 142 Royal Navy ratings will draw the State Gun Carriage carrying the Queen's coffin from Westminster Hall to Westminster Abbey, setting off at 10.44am.

The sailors' traditional duty began at Queen Victoria's funeral in 1901.

The Navy stepped in after the horses that were meant to do the job panicked.

Royal Navy and Royal Marines forces will line the route to the Abbey and will form part of the tri-Service Guard of Honour on Parliament Square.

The Blues and Royals, Household Cavalry

IT was formed in 1969 with the merger of the Royal Horse Guards – the Blues – and the Royal Dragoons, known as the Royals.

The Blues part of the regiment dates to 1650 and the days of Oliver Cromwell, while the Royals half was formed in 1661, not long after the Restoration. Princes William and Prince Harry both joined.

On ceremonial occasions members wear a blue tunic and position the strap of their helmet, complete with red horsehair plume, under their chins.

Yeoman of the Guard

THE oldest British military corps still in existence, dating back to 1485 when it was created by King Henry VII after the Battle of Bosworth.

They will flank the State Gun Carriage on its way to the Abbey and Wellington Arch.

As well as their Tudor uniforms of red, white and yellow, they also carry a sword and a halberd – an axe-like weapon.

There are 73, and on appointment they must be aged between 42 and 55 and have served in the military for at least 22 years.

Queen's Colour Squadron, Royal Air Force

RAF members will form part of tri-Service Guard of Honour at Parliament Square. RAF pipers and drummers will take part.

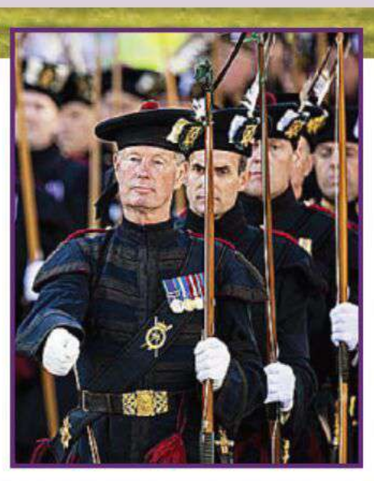
The Queen's Colour Squadron is the force's ceremonial unit, representing it at state and national ceremonies.

It also provides guards of honour for the Royal Family and world leaders.

The unit, which holds a drills world record, safeguards the royal colours.

It has mounted the guard at the Palace, Windsor Castle and the Tower of London.

Royal Company of Archers

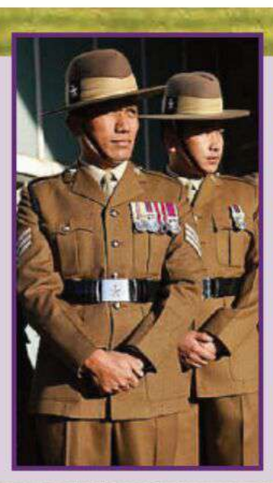


THE monarch's "Body Guard in Scotland" will flank the State Gun Carriage on the way to Westminster Abbey and Wellington Arch.

The company also serves as an archery club – which was the reason it was originally formed in 1676. Members must be Scottish or have strong Scottish connections.

The distinctive uniform features a dark green tunic with black facings, dark green trousers with black and crimson strip and a Balmoral bonnet with the Royal Company's badge and an eagle feather.

Brigade of Gurkhas



PIPERS and drummers from the Nepalese Brigade will join the procession to Westminster Abbey.

The link between the Crown and Brigade of Gurkhas goes back to 1815, with members serving with distinction in conflicts across the world. The Brigade's focus was the Far East, but following the handover of Hong Kong in 1997 it moved to the UK. The soldiers' motto is "Better to die than be a coward".

Royal Regiment of Scotland

PIPERS and drummers will take part in procession to Westminster Abbey and again in Windsor.

The senior line infantry regiment and only Scottish line infantry of the British Army, it was formed in 2006 through the amalgamation of Scotland's historic infantry regiments, which date back to the 17th century.

The regiment's official mascot is a Shetland pony named Cruachan.

Gentlemen at Arms

THE most senior group of the sovereign's bodyguards, they are considered the "nearest guard" to the King.

The order consists of five officers and 27 Gentlemen at Arms. The corps was formed by Henry VIII in 1509, who required them to act as a mounted escort to protect the sovereign. All the Gentlemen carry long ceremonial battle axes that are more than 300 years old.

They will flank the State Gun Carriage on its journey today.

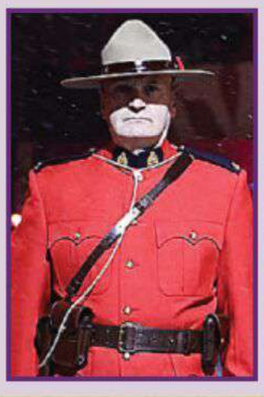
The King's Guard, Household Division

AFTER the service the King's Guard will give a Royal Salute as the coffin passes the Queen Victoria Memorial.

It is formed as an infantry contingent, typically made up from one of the Household Division's five Guards regiments of foot soldiers.

The unit formed a Guard of Honour at Buckingham Palace to receive the Queen's coffin and as it left for Westminster Hall on Wednesday.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police



THEY will lead the procession from Westminster Abbey to Wellington Arch at Hyde Park Corner.

Established in 1873, the RCMP, known as "Mounties", are Canada's federal and national police service.

Recognised for the image of officers on horseback, the nickname "Mountie" is thought to have originated to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 when British newspapers first coined it.

MILITARY ROLL CALL

ROYAL LINE-UP Inspection of Queen's Company at Palace, 2013

Coldstream Guards, Household Division

THE oldest continuously serving regiment in the British Army, the Coldstream Guards are well known for their ceremonial duties, but they are also an elite fighting force.

Formed during the English Civil War in 1650, they have played a role in almost every conflict with British involvement since.

The Band of the Coldstream Guards will take part in the procession at Windsor Long Walk.

King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery

THE Troop will fire guns at one-minute intervals during the procession to Wellington Gate and later at the East Lawn of Windsor Castle.

Upon her accession, Queen Elizabeth II kept the name The King's Troop in honour of her father. Active since 1947, the unit has around 140 members at its Woolwich base. Women have been admitted since 1996. Also known as The Gunners, the unit has appeared at every Trooping the Colour since 1997.

Royal Lancers, Armoured Infantry Division

A RECONNAISSANCE regiment, the Royal Lancers are the eyes and ears of the Army.

Their caps are famously adorned with a skull and crossbones, and their motto is "Death or Glory". In 2017, Her Majesty granted the regiment the suffix "Queen Elizabeth's Own" to recognise their service both to her and the Queen Mother, so they are expected to be part of the funeral.

The Royal Welsh

THIS regiment is expected to be involved in the funeral procession.

The Royal Welsh and its predecessor units have adopted goats as their mascot since 1775, with names chosen including Dewi, Taffy, Shenkin and Sospan.

With the motto "Gwell Angau na Chywilydd", meaning "Death rather than Dishonour", the Royal Welsh can trace its lineage back to 1689.

Royal Irish Regiment

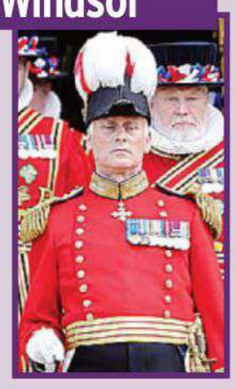
PIPERS and drummers from Irish regiments will be in the procession to the Abbey and in Windsor.

With a history dating back to the late 17th century, their work is often dangerous and physical, close to or on the front line in conflict.

Their current mascot is Irish Wolfhound Brian Boru X, nicknamed Conri, above with his handler.

He has a silver lead and a sterling silver breastplate brooch, worn on the neck of his coat.

Military Knights of Windsor



THIS cohort of former Army officers will be on duty during the Committal Service at St George's Chapel, Windsor.

The knights claim to be the oldest in the Army List, having been formed by King Edward III in 1346.

First known as the "Alms Knights", in 1833 William IV renamed them The Military Knights of Windsor and their uniform became the scarlet tailcoat and distinctive black hat with plume they still wear today.

Sovereign's Piper

HE will play a lament at the end of the funeral service.

The position was founded in 1843 by Queen Victoria. In a letter she wrote to her mother, she said of bagpipe music: "I have become so fond of it that I mean to have a Piper, who can if you like it, pipe every night at Frogmore."

The current Piper, Pipe Major Paul Burns, came up through the Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Windsor Castle Guard

THIS Guard will turn out for the Royal Family and state hearse as they pass on their way to Committal.

The Guards have been carrying out their duties since 1660. They typically consist of five infantry regiments of the Household Division – Grenadier, Coldstream, Scots, Irish and Welsh Guards – as well as the Life Guards and Blues and Royals of the Household Cavalry.

Grenadier Guards, Household Division

SHORTLY after 10.35am, they will move the coffin from the catafalque to the gun carriage that will take the Queen to Westminster Abbey. They will take the coffin in and join the procession with the state hearse at Windsor.

One of the oldest and most iconic infantry regiments in the British Army, the Grenadier Guards are known for serving on the battlefield as well as ceremonial duties.

Famous for their scarlet tunics and bearskin hats, they can be seen at the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, St James's Palace and Windsor Castle.

King Charles II formed the regiment in Bruges in 1656, and they have fought in every major conflict since. They fought at Waterloo, in the Crimean War, both World Wars and most recently in Afghanistan. Nijmegen Company, Grenadier Guards will form part of the tri-Service Guard of Honour at Parliament Square.

The Life Guards, Household Cavalry

THEY will give a royal salute after the funeral service and a dismounted detachment of Household Cavalry will join the procession at Windsor.

The cavalry unit was formed in the 1650s by King Charles II. The regiment was nicknamed "The Cheesemongers" after it started allowing members of the common merchant classes to join in the 1780s.

On ceremonial occasions, the uniform is a scarlet tunic and metal helmet with a distinctive 18-inch white plume of horsehair, worn bound on the top into an "onion" shape. In another trademark trait, the Life Guards wear the chin strap of their helmets below their lower lip, not under their chin.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

AT EASE With the Queen in 2018

She was magical and so caring

SIR KENNETH OLISA
Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London

THE first time I met the Queen was at a Buckingham Palace reception. Suddenly I found it very hard to speak but she was welcoming and charming.

The Queen could make everyone feel at ease because she was truly interested in them.

I was privileged to serve her closely and so the loss has been very, very emotional.

The memory of her I treasure came five months into my post.

I had been diagnosed with cancer. On the day before I was going into surgery, I received Her Majesty at a church in Chelsea. Afterwards, I needed to go home and pack for a major operation.

I was trundling on behind her wearing my sword and spurs making sure everything was OK.

She said: "I am so sorry to hear you have to go into hospital. I hope everything works out OK for you." I did not know she knew.

Suddenly, a horrible time had been somehow made bearable.

OVERWHELMING

In my role I accompanied her on many occasions. Most movingly, to Grenfell Tower.

Last week, being at RAF Northolt to receive her coffin was overwhelming.

What her passing has done is remind us of our core British values: looking for the good in people, helping others, community, duty, service, faith.

The Accession means I will fulfil this role for the new king.

I was honoured to receive him at the Met command centre that co-ordinates the job of keeping us safe over the funeral period.

Today's funeral will be very emotional. There was something magical about the Queen which really struck home for me at the Platinum Jubilee concert with the Paddington Bear sketch.

I confess that when Her Majesty took the marmalade sandwich out of her handbag I burst into tears.

Dear great-granddaughter Robyn

At just 2 years old you won't remember the Queen... this is what made her Britain's greatest monarch

Yours affectionately, Great-Grandad

PAUL ROUTLEDGE
Mirrorman's moving letter to toddler relative

"YOU are now two years and three months old: walking, talking ten to the dozen, toddling and meddling. It's a wonderful age for children.

But you're still far too young to comprehend the full meaning of life, and the passing of your country's greatest queen, Elizabeth II.

You didn't know it but you were born in the 68th year of her 70 years on the throne, the longest reign of any British monarch.

You arrived in Leeds during what became known as the Covid pandemic, when a lethal virus was spreading through the land. It killed tens of thousands of people, many of them old, like me. I survived, like your great-grandmother Lynne.

This dreadful scourge came at the end of a turbulent period in our nation's history when the Queen was the one true pillar of stability. She reigned through volatile times of partial civil war, dramatic social change and upheaval at work and in the home.

We now have a new sovereign, King Charles III, your monarch. His era will be known as the new Carolean Age. I do not know what it will bring but I do know what I have lived through in the Elizabethan Age, which you will never know, alas.

Some things might seem trivial. Unless the most catastrophic fate intervenes, and generations of male heirs to the throne meet with a fatal accident, you will never see the Queen's head on postage stamps (that's if they still have them).

Nor will her noble visage appear on coins (if they still have those, too) or notes. You will never be taught at school to sing God Save the Queen, as we've sung these 70 years.

> "You will never see those sparkling eyes for real or that winning half-shy smile that lit up wherever she was

There will also be no more Queen's Speeches to Parliament. It will be the King's Speech, which for my generation was just a Hollywood film about her stammering father, George VI.

You will not see her Christmas address, when the nation puts down its knives and forks, and watches her calm, reassuring message to the nation on TV, serene and strong even in 1992, her "annus horribilis" which you can read about in royal memoirs.

You won't read about what she wears, or her changing hemlines, or her stylish choice of handbags.

Nobody cares what her successor wears, not even himself, or he wouldn't affect that Scottish gallimaufry at the slightest opportunity.

All the pageantry, pain and pride that we have enjoyed and endured with our Queen will be history, to be read in books or watched on television history programmes.

The corgi dogs, her love of horses

YOUNGSTERS' LOSS

GRACE & DUTY The Queen, seen enjoying the races in 2007, was a pillar of stability

GIFTS Giving out Maundy money in 2018

ADORED Waving 'tiny flags' in 2002

STRIKING Annigoni portrait that hung in offices

READY New era with King Charles

and horse-racing will become merely footnotes in the narrative.

You will never see those sparkling eyes for real, or that winning, half-shy smile that lit up wherever she was.

That will be as much history to you as Queen Victoria is to me. Lost in the past.

You'll never get to be one of those fortunate children who greeted her with tiny Union flags when she went walkabout among her subjects, gathering bouquets of flowers from hot little hands.

There will be no letter from the Queen if you live to 100, though if you do, the Elizabeth Line across London may be fully operational by then.

No copies of the famous, and beautiful, mid-1950s portrait of Her Majesty by Italian artist Pietro Annigoni will grace government offices. You won't see Her Majesty handing out Maundy money to a man and a woman for each year she has lived.

It will all be done by a man, as far into the future as we can see.

You will live, at first – for how long, it's impossible to say because he's 73 (five years younger than me) – under the reign of our first king named Charles since the 17th century.

Charles I had his head cut off. Charles II was known as the Merrie Monarch because he liked a good time. A damn good time, even better.

He fathered at least 12 illegitimate children but no proper heir, so the throne went to his brother James, which caused a lot of bother with Scotland, where he was also king. Things are still not right up there.

Your Charles will not be on the throne as long as his mother because nobody lives to more than 140 years. Well, not at present. That might change, too.

Charles III will rule in his own way, wisely, we must hope. He has a clear grasp of the greatest threat to mankind, climate change, and he has served the longest apprenticeship for the job ever recorded.

He has met, and should have got the measure of, the key politicians, businessmen, church leaders, academics and workers' representatives, during that training period.

He's even had one-to-one tuition from a former Conservative Prime Minister, David Cameron (you won't remember him, he's another footnote in history).

If you have the great good fortune, as I hope you will, to live to the great age at which our greatest Queen lived – 96 – you could live through many more kings. They tend to pop off more quickly than their mothers.

But none of them will ever be Our Elizabeth, the people's Queen: the monarch who never failed us, the seemingly eternal mother and grandmother who sustained the national spirit.

I don't want to make you feel robbed, or envious of what we had, and what you can never have, because it's gone. That's the way things are. You just have to live with it.

I felt I had to leave you with a great-grandfather's memento of a time that was, and is now lost.

Not even God could save our Queen for ever but our memories will last for as long as there are Britons to remember.

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PRIVILEGE Guy Addington

Lifeboat heroes' farewell

A LIFEBOAT volunteer who has helped to save over a dozen lives has spoken of the "massive privilege" of being invited to the Queen's funeral.

Guy Addington, 44, will join almost 200 everyday heroes inside Westminster Abbey.

Mr Addington, of Kent, said: "It's just amazing to be able to go and say a final farewell."

He met the Queen, patron of the RNLI, in 2011 when they had a laugh over his moustache, grown for charity, recalling: "She said it didn't suit me and I had to agree, as did my wife."

Fellow RNLI guest Lynn Spillett, 62, of Sussex, a keen fundraiser, said: "The Queen was very much part of the RNLI family. It's a huge loss."

AMAZED Fan Thomas Miller

Her final card for Thomas

NINE-YEAR-OLD Thomas Miller received one of the last thank you cards from the Queen, posted from Buckingham Palace the day that Her Majesty died.

Amazed Thomas whispered "is it real?" as he opened it.

The note inside, with a photo of the smiling Queen, read: "I send you my grateful thanks for your kind message on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of my Accession to the Throne."

Thomas, of Northenden, South Manchester, had written to let the Queen know he was a big fan and to congratulate her on her Platinum Jubilee.

His proud father Russell, 49, said: "I felt so glad for him when it arrived."

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1 True or false, ketchup originated in North America?

2 Acrophobia is the common fear of what?

3 How many dots are on a pair of dice?

4 Aureolin is a shade of which colour?

5 Who was the first winner of Strictly Come Dancing in 2004?

ANSWERS: PAGE 35

Truss chief FBI quiz

SUPPORT PM Truss

Prime Minister's top aide interviewed in 'bribery plot' probe

SENIOR STAFF Mr Fullbrook works for Liz Truss, above

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN** US Editor

LIZ Truss's chief of staff has been interviewed by the FBI over an alleged criminal plot to bribe a US politician and influence an election.

Mark Fullbrook, who ran the Prime Minister's leadership campaign, has been questioned as a witness as the Bureau investigates an alleged conspiracy to subvert the democracy of Puerto Rico, a US-administered Caribbean island.

The probe centres on Tory donor Julio Herrera Velutini, 50, the owner of Puerto Rican bank Bancredito.

London-based Velutini, with former FBI agent Mark Rossini, 60, is alleged to have promised former Puerto Rico governor Wanda Vázquez Garced £260,000 for her 2020 re-election campaign if she sacked the island's chief financial regulator.

Records reportedly show Velutini donated £650,604 to the Conservative Party from December 2019 to June 2022.

It is understood he was not eligible to donate to a US election.

He allegedly paid the money to CT Group, an Australian-British lobbying firm where Mr Fullbrook was the boss.

According to US prosecutors, Mr Fullbrook flew to Puerto Rico to tell Garced how he could help her win the election, gave her a strategy and brokered payments between Velutini and CT.

Garced, a Trump-supporting Republican, was voted out in 2020.

Last month the US Department of Justice charged Garced, Rossini and Velutini with conspiracy, federal programs bribery and honest services wire fraud.

They face up to 20 years if convicted but all deny any wrongdoing.

> "Alleged bribery rose to the highest levels
>
> KENNETH POLITE JR OF THE DOJ ON THE PROBE

After the arrests on August 4, Kenneth Polite Jr of the DoJ said: "The alleged bribery scheme rose to the highest levels of the Puerto Rican government."

Mr Fullbrook, married to ex-Tory MP Lorraine Fullbrook, was made a formal subject of the DoJ and FBI investigation this year.

A spokesman said: "He is committed to and complies with all laws and regulations in any jurisdiction.

"Mark Fullbrook is a witness in this matter and has fully... and voluntarily engaged with the US authorities. The work was engaged only by Mr Herrera Velutini and only to conduct opinion research for him and no one else."

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FOOTIE STAR Paul Pogba

Brother of Pogba 'tried to extort him'

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

PAUL Pogba's brother has been arrested over an alleged plot to extort money from the footballer.

Mathias Pogba vowed to fight claims relating to the former Man Utd player.

The 32-year-old is being investigated in France on suspicion of gang extortion and participation in criminal association.

Four people appeared alongside him before a judge in Paris.

Three were detained in custody with Mathias.

Prosecutors opened the probe this month after French international Paul, who plays for Juventus, claimed he was targeted in a £11.29million blackmail plot by an organised gang.

Mathias's lawyer Yassine Bouzrou said his client was innocent, adding: "We will challenge this decision."

ROW Port of Liverpool

Dockers in 2-wk strike on pay fight

BY **ALAN JONES**

HUNDREDS of dock workers will launch a two-week strike over pay tonight.

The Peel Ports Group said members of Unite rejected an 8.3% rise, with a one-off £750 payment.

Unite called the offer a real-terms wage cut.

The walkout affects staff at the Port of Liverpool.

Union general secretary Sharon Graham said: "Workers are sick to death of being told to take a hit on their wages and living standards while employer after employer is guilty of rampant profiteering."

The port owner said it was "deeply disappointed" about the strike.

It added average salaries for container staff would rise to around £43,000 a year as part of its deal. A strike at Felixstowe docks is due from September 27.

RUSSIAN TORTURE CHAMBERS FOUND

BODIES HORROR Mourner is comforted in liberated city of Kupiansk in Kharkiv

GRIM TASK Exhuming remains at Izyum

Ukraine's new war crimes evidence after mass graves

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

TORTURE chambers have been found in areas of Ukraine liberated from Russia in the latest evidence of President Vladimir Putin's troops committing sickening war crimes.

The grim discoveries came after around 450 graves were identified in Izyum, one of more than 20 towns retaken in a lightning counter-offensive by Kyiv that is routing Kremlin forces.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said: "More than 10 torture chambers have already been found in the Kharkiv region, in cities and towns.

"Torture was a widespread practice in the occupied territories.

"That's what the Nazis did – this is what the Russians do. They will answer in the same way – both on the battlefield and in courtrooms."

The European Union presidency, currently held by the Czech Republic, called yesterday for an international tribunal over Russia's invasion.

Czech Foreign Minister Jan Lipavsky said: "We stand for the punishment of all war criminals.

"In the 21st century, such attacks against the civilian population are unthinkable and abhorrent. We must not overlook it."

> **"Torture was widespread. That's what the Nazis did – this is what the Russians do**
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> PRESIDENT VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY ON DISCOVERY OF TORTURE CHAMBERS

At the mass grave near Izyum, local Volodymyr Kolesnyk searched for remains of loved ones killed in an airstrike on an apartment block in April.

He paused before a cross marked number 199 after checking the list a funeral firm gave him. A small sign on it had the name Yurii Yakovenko – his cousin. Cross number 164 was his cousin's wife. At 174 lay his cousin's mother.

He said: "They buried the bodies in bags, without coffins, without anything. I was not allowed here at first. The Russians said it was mined.

"There were a lot of them in the woods, so it was scary to come here."

The first body that was recovered had a rope around its neck and showed signs of having suffered a violent death. Regional prosecutor Olexander Ilyenkov said there was no doubt war crimes had been committed.

He added: "In the first grave, there is a civilian who has a rope over her neck. So we see the traces of torture. Some were killed, some were tortured, and some died in Russian Federation air and artillery strikes."

Serhii Cherniak, 61, who lived close to the scene, said: "They didn't even cover them with sacks. They were just dumped as if they were dogs.

"It's not even a grave, it was a ditch the Russians used to park a vehicle. They threw them down and sprinkled sand."

Around 100 Ukrainian emergency service workers are digging up the makeshift graves, trying to establish the cause of death of hundreds of people buried in the forest at the edge of the city.

The head of the Russian administration that abandoned the area accuses Ukrainians of staging the atrocities.

Vitaly Ganchev told state TV: "I have not heard anything about burials."

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All Vlad's military aims 'in chaos'

BY **ASHLEY COWBURN**
Political Correspondent

VLADIMIR Putin is failing on all of his military objectives in Ukraine, the head of the UK's armed forces says.

Kyiv has now recaptured territory at least twice the size of Greater London, the MoD revealed.

Admiral Sir Tony Radakin said yesterday: "At the outset [of the invasion], we said this was a strategic error by Putin and strategic errors lead to strategic consequences. In this instance, it's a strategic failure. Putin is failing on all his military strategic objectives. He wanted to subjugate Ukraine, that's not going to happen.

"He wanted to take control of the capital, we saw that defeated. He wanted to weaken Nato. Nato is now stronger." Sir Tony added that Ukraine's recent success is significant for the morale of President Volodymyr Zelensky's forces.

However, he warned that the conflict is still likely to "grind on for a long time".

FAILS Russian leader Putin

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On this day

52 YEARS AGO (1970)
We reported the death of rock "wild man" Jimi Hendrix aged 27. The star was found unconscious by girlfriend Monika Dannemann in her suite at a hotel in Notting Hill and died in the ambulance.

70 YEARS AGO (1952)
The US said Charlie Chaplin, blacklisted for his socialist views, would be barred from his Hollywood home pending investigation by immigration.

78 YEARS AGO (1944)
An armistice was signed between Finland and the USSR officially ending the Continuation War the Finns had fought against Russia with support from Nazi Germany.

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JORDAN: U.S. WARNED BY RUSSIANS
Wild man of pop Jimi Hendrix is dead
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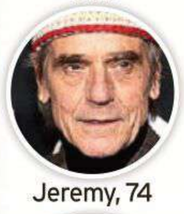
Today's giggle

I've just received a card full of rice.
It's from Uncle Ben.

Birthdays

Twiggy, 73


Jeremy, 74

Nile, 70

Dame Lesley Lawson is 73. She was nicknamed Twiggy by her family. House of Gucci star **Jeremy Irons** is 74. He's a staunch Labour supporter. Disco legend **Nile Rodgers** is 70. His albums have sold more than 500m copies. NCIS actor **David McCallum** turns 89. He starred in 1963's The Great Escape. And many happy returns to Mirror readers **David Hackett** from Bewdley, Worcs, who's 58 and **James Arnold** of Littlestone, Kent, who turns 76.

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World's loneliest tree unlocking a climate mystery

STANDING completely alone on a tiny, uninhabited island in the Southern Ocean is a 120-year-old tree.

More than 400 miles from the south of New Zealand, here the sun shines for less than an hour most days, rain falls on average for 325 days and you can expect temperatures of just 6C.

It has earned the nine-metre tall Sitka spruce, planted on Campbell Island, the title of the "world's loneliest tree", whose nearest neighbour grows on another island 120 miles away.

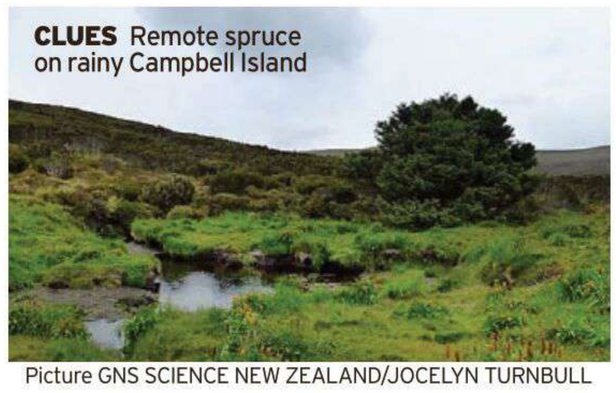
Despite its desolate existence, it has now found a crucial role in the fight against the climate crisis

Extending between Antarctica and the southern edges of Australia and New Zealand, the Southern Ocean absorbs 10% of all carbon emitted by humans. It has been acting as a climate change buffer, critical to keeping carbon levels in the atmosphere at manageable levels.

"It's a really important component of the climate system," Dr Andrew Meijers, of the British Antarctic Survey, said.

"It's sort of where we brush climate change under the carpet – stuffing it into the ocean. It really acts to ameliorate its effects," he added.

But the rate at which the ocean absorbs carbon is changing. It slowed in the 1990s, sped up in the 2000s and now appears to be slowing again.


CLUES Remote spruce on rainy Campbell Island

Picture GNS SCIENCE NEW ZEALAND/JOCELYN TURNBULL

To help understand why, New Zealand scientist Dr Jocelyn Turnbull needs to compare historical and current measurements of carbon dioxide and radiocarbon – which tells you the source of that CO2 – in the atmosphere around the Southern Ocean. This is problematic as samples were not collected 30 years ago. But the rings belonging to the world's loneliest tree contain the long record she needs.

> "Slice rings out and we can get this story of how the ocean changed

Using a hand drill, Dr Turnbull extracted a 5mm core sample from the tree in 2016. The results have yet to be published.

"Every year, you have a ring you can distinguish. You can slice those rings out and measure the radiocarbon in them, then we can get this story back in time of what's been happening with how the ocean has been changing," she said.

So a lonely tree could soon tell us a secret that will help protect our planet.

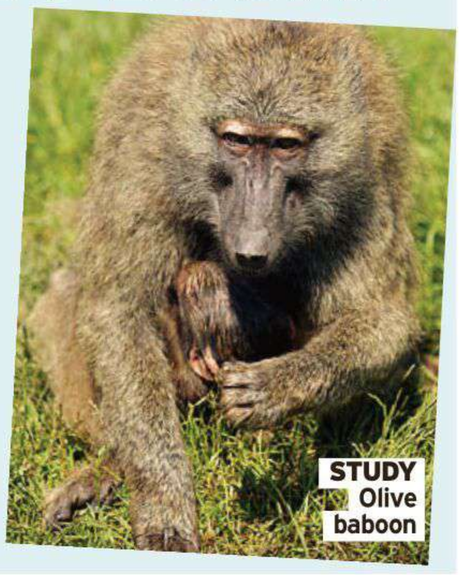
BABOON BABY BOOM?

Baboons got up to more monkey business during zoo lockdowns away from the prying eyes of tourists, a new study has found.

Researchers examined the behaviour of bonobos, chimpanzees and gorillas at Twycross Zoo in Leicestershire, and baboons at Knowsley Safari in Merseyside, between April 2020 and January 2021, when zoos were opened and closed.

Olive baboons had more sex while the public was not around, chimpanzees ate more, while bonobos and gorillas spent less time alone. They also rested less as the zoos reopened after the lockdown.

CHEEKY William the chimp


STUDY Olive baboon

» Dirty windows can harbour potentially harmful pollutants under protective films of fatty acids from cooking emissions – and they can hang around over long periods of time, say researchers at the University of Birmingham.

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Keira: I cried on hearing the wartime love story of my gran & grandad..

TEARS Keira Knightley reacts in trailer

EXCLUSIVE

BY **NICOLA METHVEN**
TV Editor

KEIRA Knightley weeps as she hears the wartime love story of her sonar operator grandfather and brave volunteer grandmother.

The Hollywood star is also moved when she learns her great uncle Andrew, an RAF bombardier, was shot down over Germany and spent 18 months as a prisoner of war.

The revelations, in Channel 4 documentary My Grandparents' War, come as the actress recalls that tough grandma Jan, from Glasgow, never spoke about her experience.

In 1943 she and the rest of the family had feared that Andrew Williams, Jan's younger brother, was dead. He was reported missing in action after being shot down during his eighth bombing raid over the industrial town of Essen.

In fact, though the pilot perished, the rest of the crew had ejected and spent 18 months in a prison camp.

As the war neared its conclusion, they were made to walk 600 miles in freezing conditions – over two months – before members of the US Army delivered the news the war was over.

Andrew later wrote of the moment he realised he had survived it: "I remember staggering to a wall, sliding down to the ground and crying."

Reading out his words, Keira adds: "We'd finally been released.

"I was only about seven stone by this time and I'd thought we were all going to die."

> "They were constantly exposed to violence and death
>
> KEIRA KNIGHTLEY ON GRANDPARENTS' YOUTH

When she hears how her great gran came running down the road to greet the taxi as he finally made it home, Keira gasps: "I bet she did. Oh God, it gets you, doesn't it?"

From Atonement to The Imitation Game, the mum of two has appeared in many films set during the Second World War but never knew what her own family had experienced.

As her roots in Scotland and Wales are revealed, she laughs: "I've made a career out of playing posh English. Suddenly it's – oh no! It's all fake. She's pretending."

In the documentary, a historian tells Keira that her grandad Joseph "Mac" MacDonald, originally from Cardiff, served in the Royal Navy for 12 years from 1934.

He was a sonar operator, listening for U-boats. He was on HMS Wolverine when it helped rescue 700 Irish Guards from the stricken MS Chrobry in under 20 minutes, all while under intense attack.

Hearing what they went through, Keira marvels: "It's no wonder they didn't talk when they got back."

Jan had joined the war effort by volunteering as a clerk, working 200 miles away from home at a military hospital in the western Highlands.

She was later involved with organising troop movements "of a secret nature" and is described as having carried out "errorless" work which would have involved helping the US Army prepare for the D-Day landings.

Keira says: "She was part of the unseen workforce. They came from very ordinary backgrounds... very ordinary people were asked to do extraordinary things. And they did."

Keira learns that her grandad, courting her grandma in Glasgow, crawled on his belly during a Blitz air raid to get to a date with her.

Keira laughs: "I mean, she was terrifying. This was the generation of youth that were constantly exposed to violence and the prospect of death."

Remembering glamorous Jan, who died when the actress was 11, Keira said: "She was only 5ft 1in but she was there in a big way."

At the end of the film she cries as she reads out a sweet love poem from Mac, who died four years before she was born. Keira, 37, says: "It must have meant so much. It's really got me. It's moving because it's so small."

Her own mother Sharman reveals to Keira: "He loved her to bits and pieces all her life, he really did, and gloried in her voice, in her excess, in her flamboyance."

■ My Grandparents' War, Thursday, Channel 4, 9pm.

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MAC & SAY CHEESE Jan & Mac grin for pic

Hollywood actress moved by romance revealed in TV show

LOOK BACK Star Keira Knightley on show

FAMILY Keira with her mother Sharman

CARE Keira at two and her gran Jan

Blade clue at ancient site

A WEAPON "workshop" used 40,000 years ago by the first humans in Europe has been unearthed.

Scientists believe spears and arrows were made there to be transported around the ancient world.

Unused stone blades appear to have been stockpiled at the Paleolithic site of Romanesti-Dumbravita in southwestern Romania.

Dr Jacopo Gennai, of the University of Cologne, said the find gives "a clearer understanding of early Homo sapiens' mobility".

My Strictly secret weapon

SUITED TO IT Dancing star Hamza

Glitterball hopeful Hamza says dyslexia will help him

BY **NICOLA METHVEN** TV Editor

STRICTLY hopeful Hamza Yassin says his dyslexia helps him remember the dance routines.

Calling the condition a gift, the Countryfile star said: "I think in 3D, I think in pictures.

"I have a photographic memory and that is all due to my dyslexia."

Hamza, 32, came to the UK from Sudan aged eight. His parents, both medics, were invited by the Royal College of Medicine.

After getting help with his dyslexia, he earned a degree in zoology, then did a masters.

Hamza knows some traditional Scottish dancing after living in the Highlands for a decade but says his dance vibe is more "1970s disco".

■ The launch is on BBC1 this Friday, with the first live programme on Saturday.

WILD LIFE Hamza in Countryfile role

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Oti has a real flare

SHE may have left the silks and sequins of Strictly but Oti Mabuse can still do glamour.

The dancer, 32, showcases a long, red wig and "pleather" flares as she hosts rival Saturday night show The Masked Dancer.

TROUBLE Police split mob

Violent clash as rivals face off in streets

BY **DAN WARBURTON**

COMMUNITY leaders called for calm after violent clashes broke out in a city between rival groups.

Social media clips show police holding back the two sides, mostly Muslim and Hindu men, as glass bottles rain down.

Two men were arrested in East Leicester on Saturday night, with trouble starting after an "unplanned protest".

Suleman Nagdi, of the Federation of Muslim Organisations, said: "We need calm. The disorder has to stop and it has to stop now."

Sanjiv Patel, who represents the city's Hindu and Jain temples, said: "We have lived in harmony for many decades but over the past few weeks it is clear there are things that need to be discussed around the table."

CHARITY Nathan Crimp

67-pub crawl raises bar on world record

BY **DAN WARBURTON**

A FUNDRAISER visited 67 pubs in 17 hours to set a pub crawl world record.

Nathan Crimp, 22, started out at 11am on Saturday and finished at 4am yesterday.

He carried a GPS tracker and covered 18 miles in Brighton, East Sussex, collecting receipts and signatures from each pub.

The old Guinness World Record of 56 pubs in 24 hours was topped in just over 10 hours – but Nathan admits he had a beer in fewer than half of the pubs he visited.

The recruitment account manager said: "It was easily the hardest thing I've ever done."

He was raising cash for Dogs Trust, from which he adopted Staffordshire bull terrier Kara, who died after battling cancer in 2020.

Kids go track in time

YOUNGSTERS display old school driving skills in a vintage pedal car race.

The four to 11-year-olds were steering Austin J40s in the Settrington Cup at Goodwood Revival. The motor racing festival in West Sussex aims to recreate the glamour of the sport as it used to be, with drivers all wearing retro outfits.

TV presenter Dermot O'Leary was the judge of a vintage aircraft competition.

WING WIZARD Dermot O'Leary

RETRO RACERS Kids in Austin J40

BIGGEST INTEREST RATE RISE IN 30YRS

Fear Bank will make 0.75 jump to 2.5%

BY **ASHLEY COWBURN**
Political Correspondent

INTEREST rates could be set for their biggest hike in more than three decades, experts warn.

Bank of England chiefs meet this week for crunch talks and it is feared the Monetary Policy Committee will raise rates by 0.75 percentage points to 2.5%.

It would be the highest rate since the 2008 financial crash.

Samuel Tombs, chief UK economist at Pantheon Macroeconomics, said: "Investors think the most likely outcome is the MPC will increase the Bank rate by 75bp (0.75 percentage points) on Thursday." But he suggested economists are expecting a smaller rise, to 2.25% – the same 0.5 percentage point change as the Bank's last hike.

The delayed Bank of England meeting comes as Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng is set to announce £30billion in tax cuts in an emergency mini-Budget.

On Friday, he is expected to deliver on new Prime Minister Liz Truss's vow to reverse April's National Insurance hike, which could take effect in November payslips. And in a controversial move that will cost the Treasury billions, Mr Kwarteng will scrap predecessor Rishi Sunak's plan to raise corporation tax from 19% to 25% in April 2023.

In response to the cost of living crisis, the PM has already announced a £2,500 cap on the average household energy bill – but the Chancellor will be under pressure to set out the cost of the scheme.

On Wednesday, Business Secretary Jacob Rees-Mogg will detail support for firms facing crippling energy costs.

Meanwhile, in the hours after the Queen's funeral today the PM will fly to New York for the UN General Assembly, which will be dominated by the global energy crisis and the war in Ukraine.

BUDGET Kwasi Kwarteng

Rising costs could hit beer

BREWERS are facing huge price hikes for CO2 – which could cause beer shortages.

Emma McClarkin, chief executive of the British Beer and Pub Association, said: "Some brewers have reported week-on-week increases of more than 400%. There's a threat of shortages."

Food producers have also been hit by rising costs of the gas. The British Meat Processors Association called on the Government to step in.

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EXCLUSIVE
BY DAN WARBURTON

RAPIST PAYBACK

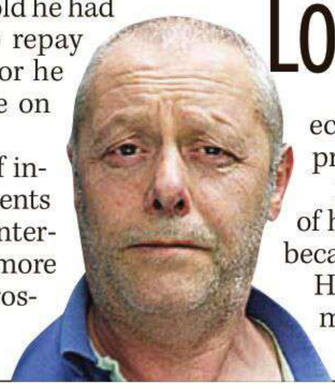
Lotto fiend facing extra jail for not settling bill

A CONVICTED rapist who scammed the Lottery out of £2.5million faces six more years in jail after paying back just £94,000.

Edward Putman, 56, was sentenced to nine years in 2019 for the fraud.

At a proceeds of crime hearing in January he was told he had three months to repay almost £940,000 or he risked extra time on his jail term.

But freedom of information documents show that, with interest, he still owes more than £854,000. Prosecutors are now believed to be preparing legal action.



FRAUD Putman

Investigators will not say if any of his assets have been auctioned because it may cause him "distress".

However Land Registry documents suggest the ex-builder still owns a £700,000 property in Kings Langley, Herts. The Crown Prosecution Service said: "We are maintaining our efforts to recover the remaining amount."

Putman, jailed for seven years in 1993 for raping a pregnant 17-year-old, bribed Lotto insider Giles Knibbs, 38, to forge a ticket. He was found out when Knibbs – upset at not getting his "fair share" of the scam – left an incriminating suicide note in 2015.

A friend of Mr Knibbs said: "Where are the missing millions? And why hasn't it been handed over? They need to make sure that evil rapist pays for what he did." After the scam Putman went on a spree with girlfriend Lita Stephens, replacing luxury cars if they got so much as a scratch.

They flew first class around the world and were said to have bought properties in Florida and Malta.

Putman avoided publicity after his "win" but his identity was revealed in 2012 when he was jailed for nine months for a £13,000 benefit fraud.

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One heel of a premiere, Liv

OLIVIA Wilde almost stumbles as she arrives at the premiere of her film Don't Worry Darling.

The director, 38, who is dating Harry Styles, got in a fix when her stiletto caught in her long robe in San Sebastian, Spain. Luckily an aide was on hand to help.

CONCERNS Prof Marshall

Rising patient numbers put GPs 'in crisis'

BY **JANE KIRBY**

GP services are in a "significant crisis" due to rising patient numbers, the Royal College of GPs' chief says.

Prof Martin Marshall said when he started out 30 years ago he might see 20 people a day but that is now up to 50 or 60.

He told Times Radio: "68% of GPs say they even feel it's increasingly difficult to provide safe care.

"They're worried that they might miss an important diagnosis because of the pressures of work.

"So general practice is in a significant crisis."

Prof Marshall said the cost of living crisis meant some older patients were unable to afford bus fares to hospital appointments.

And he was expecting a rise in infections this winter as people turn the heating off to save money.

DETERMINED Kris Aves

Terror victim tops peak in a wheelchair

BY **MEGAN ADAMS**

A POLICEMAN paralysed in the Westminster Bridge terror attack has conquered Mount Snowdon.

Kris Aves, 40, was helped up the Welsh peak in an adapted wheelchair.

After completing the 3,500ft climb on Saturday for spinal injury charity Back Up, he said: "We are at the top of Snowdon. I've got out my chair and they balanced me on a rock."

Kris, from Barnet, North London, lost the use of his legs when crazed Khalid Masood ran him over during the 2017 atrocity.

The dad of two said: "In hospital, I was focused on all the things I thought I couldn't do any more.

"But with Back Up, my mindset changed."

Masood, 52, was shot dead at the Palace of Westminster after killing five.

Bridgerton to Butch Cassidy

GOING WESTERN Regé-Jean Page will play Butch in reboot

DASHING As the Duke of Hastings with wife Daphne

VILLAINS OF PIECE Robert Redford and Paul Newman

Regé-Jean in Newman role on TV

BY **NICOLA METHVEN** TV Editor

BRIDGERTON heartthrob Regé-Jean Page is to star in a TV reboot of hit 60s movie Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

He will play Butch, the role made famous by Paul Newman in the 1969 film, with Top Gun Maverick's Glen Powell, 33, taking on Robert Redford's character the Sundance Kid.

Both actors will serve as executive producers, claims the Hollywood Reporter.

Marvel film directors the Russo brothers are on board for the classic Western, said to be set in an "alternate America", with the script being penned by Marvel The Eternal writers Kaz and Ryan Firpo.

The Amazon show, called Butch and Sundance, is said to have been planned as part of a larger franchise, which could spawn a variety of spinoffs. Joe and Anthony Russo have just worked with Page on the Netflix action movie The Gray Man.

At its July premiere, Page, 34, said he had no plans to return to Bridgerton as the dashing Duke of Hastings.

Speaking about the possibility of the character, wed to Phoebe Dynevor's Daphne Bridgerton, being re-cast for a new series, he said: "They're free to do as they like."

TOP GUN Powell

The period drama's creator Shonda Rhimes has warned fans not to expect to see Page again as the Duke.

She explained: "I do not think you will see him back in Bridgerton, because that is not the plan. But I would love to work with him again."

Reports last year suggested Page asked for "too much money' to appear in a few scenes for season two. The third series is due on Netflix next year.

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A sombre occasion but I'm happy to be in demand

PAUL ROUTLEDGE
LIFE GOES ON

IT'S never been like this before. I am spoilt for choice, which risks diminishing the solemnity of the occasion.

I wrote last week that I may watch today's historic funeral service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the Craven brewery tap.

Not out of disrespect, you understand, but because our TV had gone phut! (I think that's the word) and we're watching a matchbox-sized set that wouldn't do justice to the event. But no sooner had I joined a table booked for 9.30 am – a bit early for taking the royal medicine, but there you are – when I had an invitation to the village social club.

Tea and biscuits and a big screen, promised club secretary Barry.

And this is only a couple of hundred yards away. No sooner was he off the phone than Adam, landlord of the Old White Bear, my regular and poste restante, let it be known (as they say in royal circles) that he planned to open on Bank Holiday Monday.

Frequent attenders are expected to be in their pews. Well, he didn't put it quite like that but this is a family newspaper.

An embarrassment of riches! Where to go, what to choose?

I might have to engage in a regal progress from the brewery to the pub and then the club.

That sounds more like a rake's progress, so let's put it to one side.

I could just stay home and sit closer to the box. The sound is no problem, just the miniature picture, like old photographs used to be.

Watching on a big screen might give me an appetite for something similar in our living room, which would never do. Mrs R snorts with contempt at the very idea.

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QUEEN ELIZABE

CONFERENCE Talking with senior staff

QUESTION TIME Finding out how paper is put together

BY **MATT ROPER**

IT was the day Her Majesty turned the tables and came to see what journalists were doing as she toured the Daily Mirror offices.

In 1976, she was shown around our newsroom, then in Holborn, Central London, along with Prince Philip.

Staff were told to work as normal, as the monarch, then 50, wanted to find out how the paper worked.

Royal photographer Kent Gavin, who took photos of the visit, remembers how the Queen appeared most interested in the sport department.

And he says she was fascinated by the Mirror's photo archive, where she looked up pictures of herself and family.

Kent, 83, recalls: "I remember Prince Philip talking to me because I had a really garish tie on he said, and he asked me where I got it and joked, 'Mr Gavin, did you wear that tie for a bet?'

"That broke down all the protocol. He was pictured laughing with me about my tie. The Queen went into the picture library and was fascinated.

"She spent so much time looking for

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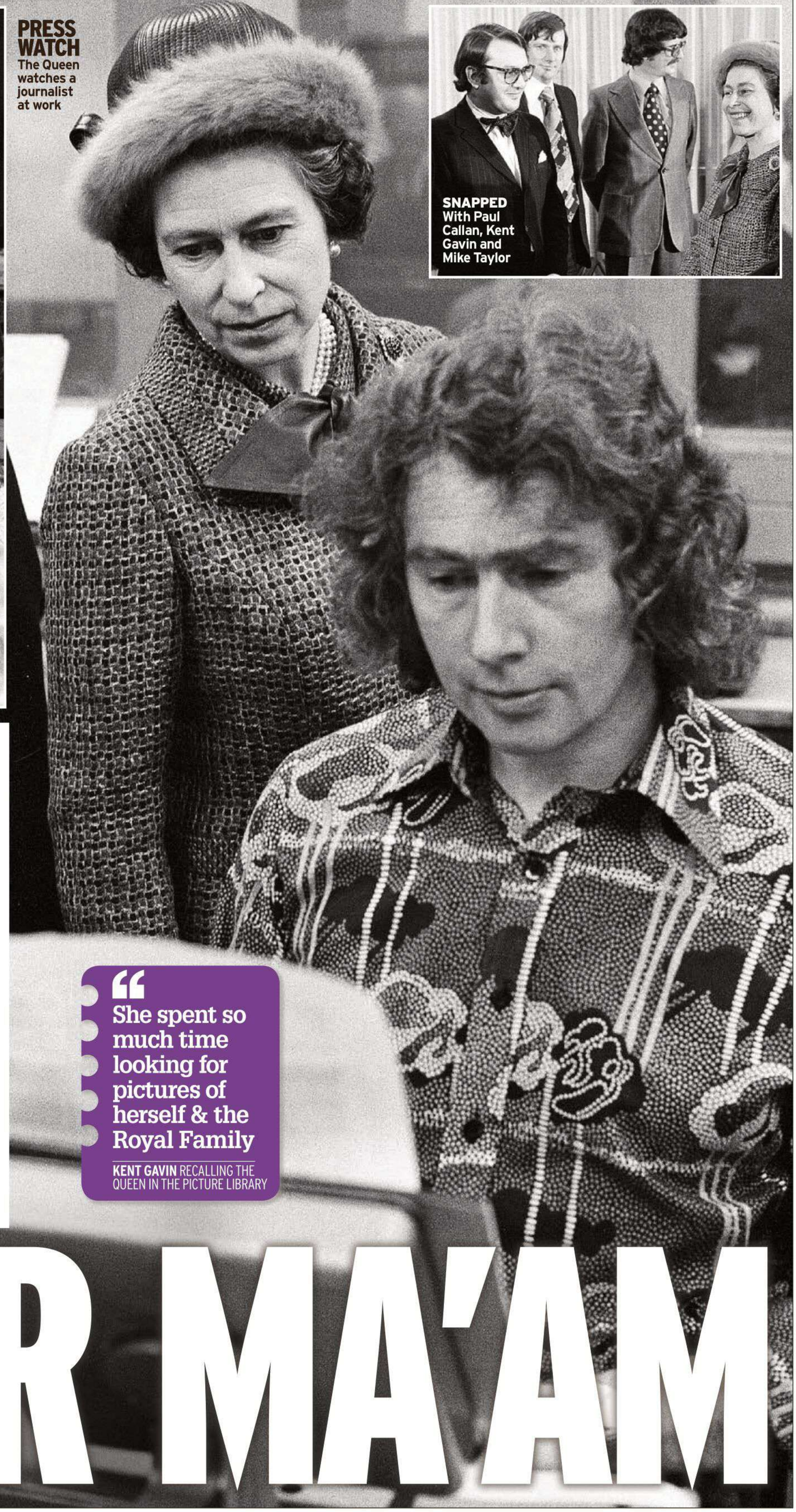

PRESS WATCH The Queen watches a journalist at work

SNAPPED With Paul Callan, Kent Gavin and Mike Taylor

Snapper Kent on fascinating 1976 trip by monarch

pictures of herself and the Royal Family. She also seemed amazed at how big the newsroom was. They went right the way through all the departments, then ended up in the office of the Mirror's editor Mike Molloy."

Kent followed the Queen on foreign tours over 30 years and was often picked by her to cover moments that would make history.

He says the funniest was when he was approved to shoot Prince William's christening in the Palace.

Kent recalls: "We were told not to engage in conversation with any members of the family but at the end of the shoot I noticed we hadn't got a photo of the Queen Mother holding William, the oldest with the youngest.

"So I decided to go over to the Queen and said, 'Excuse me, Ma'am, we really need to take this picture' and she said, 'Good gracious me', and called the Queen Mother back. She put her gin and tonic down and did the photo.

"At the end, Diana came over and said, 'Well done, Kent', because she knew you didn't normally get a conversation with the Queen."

He believes the royals' good media ties are due to the way the Queen adapted to changing times.

He says: "When I first got involved, the Royal Family was stuck in the Victorian era when it came to the media. But after Diana, and with the young ones coming through, this wonderful lady moved it to a different era and coped with it very well.

"She was a wonderful lady, she went everywhere, did everything, met everyone. A hard act to follow."

LEGEND Kent

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DR MIRIAM STOPPARD

Hamstring injury

What is it?
Your hamstrings are the second most powerful muscles in the body (the first are the uterine muscles). They're the muscles that run down the back of your thigh and you use them in running. A hamstring injury occurs when you strain or pull one of your hamstring muscles.

What are the symptoms?
You can see a footballer sustain a hamstring injury by pulling up sharply due to pain in the back of the thigh and a tearing sensation. Swelling and tenderness develop in a few hours. Muscle weakness or an inability to put weight on the injured leg is a classic sign.

What causes it?
Injury can result when your hamstring muscles stretch beyond their limit, for instance in sports that involve sprinting or running with extreme stretching. One hamstring injury makes a second more likely, especially if you use the leg before your muscles have time to heal and rebuild strength.

What's the treatment?
- Wrap the injured area with a compression bandage or wear compression shorts to minimise swelling.
- Rest with your leg elevated above the level of your heart.
- Take pain medication, such as ibuprofen or paracetamol, to reduce pain and inflammation.
- Take a break from strenuous activities to allow the injury to heal.
- Use a cane or crutches to avoiding putting your full weight on your injured leg.

A physio will later show you exercises to improve flexibility and to strengthen your hamstring muscles.

If a hamstring has pulled free from where it's connected to your pelvis or shinbone, orthopaedic surgeons can reattach it.

Robot could help to identify signs of Parkinson's disease

For years we have been looking for a way to diagnose Parkinson's early – the degenerative disease that affects the brain. Now, researchers at Leicester University may have succeeded, by creating the world's first artificial intelligence system capable of detecting it.

The major breakthrough could lead to improved diagnosis for patients in the next five years.

Parkinson's disease is caused by a loss of nerve cells in part of the brain called the substantia nigra.

As a result, levels of dopamine – a chemical that helps to refine movements of the body – drop.

Experts do not yet know what causes it and there is no known cure, but early treatment can lessen symptoms and prolong life.

Currently, 145,000 people are living with the disease in the UK, and it's estimated that the number will increase to 172,000 by 2030 due to the growing, ageing population.

Professor Huiyu Zhou, an expert in machine learning at the University of Leicester, and project leader, says: "Parkinson's disease is very difficult to diagnose, especially in the early stage where its symptoms can be similar to those of other neurological disorders. Early diagnosis, however, is vital in improving the efficacy of treatment."

> "The vision-based system recognises mice behaviour to make assessments

The researchers believe this breakthrough in creating an AI system capable of furnishing data, and one that successfully identifies mice with Parkinson's, is a major step towards improving early diagnosis in patients.

I couldn't agree more and share their excitement about developing the technology further so that scientists can eventually begin human trials.

What a boon that would be both for patients and families.

It's the first time in the world that researchers have developed an AI system to detect the condition in mice, and the overall detection success rate (71.4%) is nearly 10% better than any previous assessment models (62.6%). It's an important first step.

The robot consists of a multi-camera system that uses motion and spatial data to monitor social behaviour in mice. It can then identify animals with early forms of Parkinson's disease by recording traits such as posture, along with behaviour abnormalities of genetic origin.

The vision-based system, designed by the researchers at Leicester University, is able to recognise more subtle, complex mouse behaviours and can, therefore, make refined assessments of social behaviour for mice going about their daily business.

The technology will now be further developed to address an even wider range of conditions and scenarios.

Researchers then hope it will be ready for human trials some time in the near future.

Ask Dr Miriam

Q My 75-year-old mum has been told by her doctor that she should go on statins to protect her heart. Do you think she should?

A Over the past decade, statin prescriptions for the prevention of heart disease have increased for people in your mum's age group. UK guidance means that all women aged 75-plus are now eligible for statin treatment, and men aged over 60.

The question is, are statins beneficial for prevention of heart disease in people aged 75 or older? A study goes some way to answering that. It found that people 74 years and older didn't have any reduction in heart disease.

In people with diabetes, however, the same age group taking statins was found to benefit from a reduction in the likelihood of heart disease.

This effect decreased after the age of 85 and then disappeared altogether.

This research doesn't report the widespread use of statins in old and very old people, but it could be useful for the under-85s age group with diabetes.

AMAZING ANIMALS

Superworms to eat polystyrene

Polystyrene can take hundreds of years to recycle, but a species of "superworm" could change all that. Using bacterial enzymes in its gut it can digest the material.

"Superworms are like mini recycling plants, shredding the polystyrene with their mouths and then feeding it to the bacteria in their gut," said Dr Chris Rinke, lead researcher at the University of Queensland, Australia.

Superworms, aka Zophobas morio larvae, were fed polystyrene for three weeks and completed a full life cycle, producing pupae and emerging as beetles. Dr Rinke added that rearing thousands of worms to degrade polystyrene would be possible, but that it would "scale better" if they could engineer enzymes to do the job in recycling plants.

Other microbes could then be used to turn the waste into chemical compounds of higher value, such as bioplastics.

WHAT IS IT?

Lachrymation

This means the secretion of tears or, to you and me, crying. Tears are produced in the lachrymal glands above the outer edges of the eyes and are stored in a lacrimal sac on either side of the bridge of the nose, which is why your nose runs when you cry.

Have you ever wondered... why we get goosebumps?

We get goosebumps when we feel fear or cold, and they're due to contraction of the tiny muscles in the hair follicles that make body hair stand on end. In animals, hair standing on end creates insulation against the cold.

It's also useful when an animal is in danger as it will make it look bigger and scare predators off. We no longer have enough hair to take advantage of the goosebumps' insulating effect or scaring enemies off.

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YOUR DAILY Mirror COMMUNITY CORNER

Let's do this together

Edited by SIOBHAN McNALLY

I drove through Hayling Island at the weekend, along roads named Coronation Street, Queensway and Windsor Close, and I felt really quite touched when I saw many houses had their Union Jacks flying at half mast.

There's a big sailing community on this tiny island off the south coast of Hampshire, so it's not unusual to have lots of flags flying – the red ensign flown by British vessels, blue and yellow ones in support of Ukraine, along with the odd Jolly Roger.

I was there ticking off one of my long-held ambitions on my bucket list – to learn to sail.

Dinghies, that is, not yachts – there are limits to any bucket list.

I'd always wanted to learn, but being a landlubbing city dweller, there was never any opportunity when I was a kid. Unless you count boating on Regent's Park duck pond.

I wrote this mental bucket list 10 years ago:

1. Visit China
2. Learn to scuba dive
3. Never skydive, see also bungee jump
4. Learn to ski
5. Learn to sail
6. Get a puppy
7. Get a kitten
8. Take a train through America
9. Write a book
10. Learn a language

It's a short list. There are no swim-with-dolphins-type entries as I'd be terrified. I get scared of sharks even in a swimming pool, so scuba-diving was a big fail.

And my daughter has made me ride death-defying rollercoasters, which was more excitement than I will ever need. I did learn a language of sorts – it's called bad language as The Dark Lord would make a saint swear.

So the only big thing left was to learn how to sail and if I'm honest, it's hard work when you're 53 years old. But while my legs are covered in bruises, I can now proudly tie a two half hitches knot and a figure of eight, and tack and jibe around a simple course on the water.

I think that today of all days, as we say farewell to our much-loved monarch, it's important to remember to do all the things that make us feel alive.

And nothing makes you feel more alive than getting regularly dunked in the freezing sea!

■ Email me at siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk or write to Community Corner, PO Box 791, Winchester SO23 3RP.

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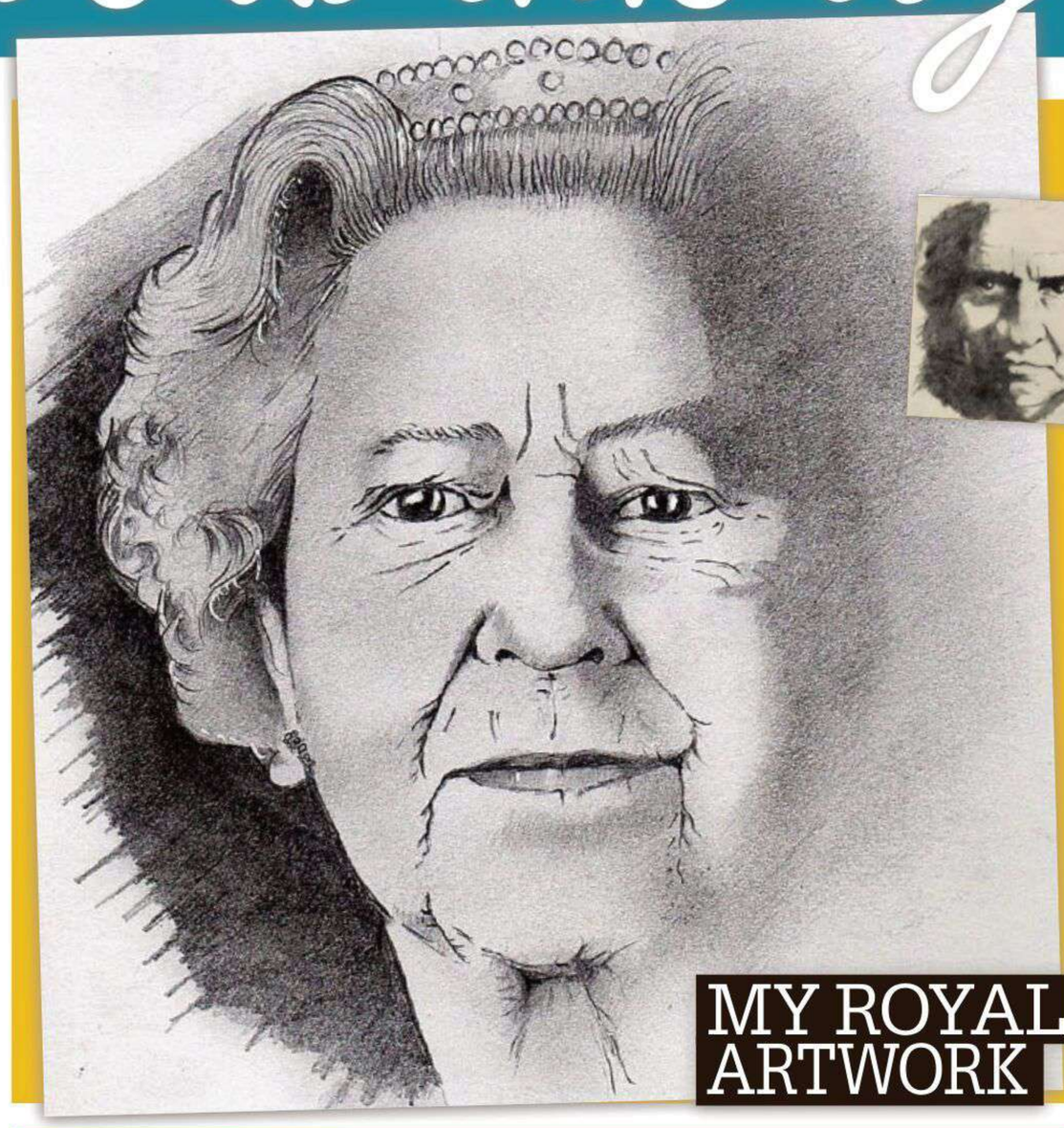
Yours, Siobhan



MY ROYAL ARTWORK

We printed a cracking pencil drawing of Johnny Cash last month, and since then amateur artist Peter Blackburn has turned his considerable talents to drawing our late Queen.

"I had the pleasure of seeing Her Majesty up close when she unveiled the statue of Eric Morecambe here on the prom at Morecambe," says the Lancashire artist.

The 80-year-old adds: "It was a great day for the town and I remember it well."

■ Has the passing of Her Majesty moved you to take up your pen or paintbrush? Send your royal tributes by email to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk and please include a selfie, age and location, and tell us what the late Queen meant to you.

MY BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD

The autumn sunshine means there's still plenty to do in the garden before we close up shop for the season.

"I love my small garden – it's so peaceful and relaxing," says keen gardener Marion Rycroft.

"I keep busy pruning and making sure that all the plants are well watered." The 77-year-old, who lives in Wavertree, Liverpool, is pleased with her pretty shabby-chic garden seat.

She says: "I love my bench – it reminds me of an old Victorian garden."

■ Send your backyard snaps, with your age and location and a selfie to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk

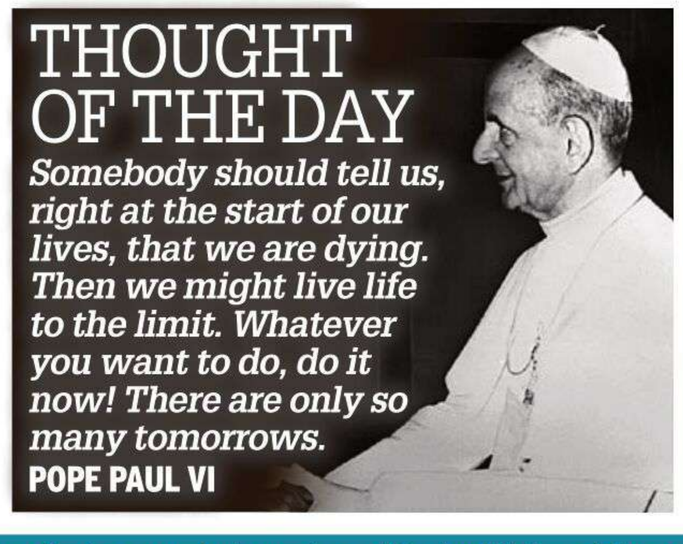
SWEETEST PET SELFIE

"We lost our beloved Milo three weeks ago," writes Sarah Gray who lives in Garlinge, Kent.

"A much-loved family pet and adored by everyone in the local area, Milo was simply the best."

■ Send your tribute to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit. Whatever you want to do, do it now! There are only so many tomorrows.

POPE PAUL VI

Write to reply

■ Just read your trip to London column on this sad day (September 9), and it gave me a laugh! Re your navigation by phone – I am sure a sexton would have been hilarious, but perhaps a sextant would have been of more use... or maybe not!

PS: Don't worry about TDL and school. My younger son was a challenge – "a study in perpetual motion with a tongue to match" was his teacher's description. He got a degree in maths and finance, worked for two Swiss banks and Canada's biggest bank. And he is now director of finance for the Canadian Armed Forces. So onwards and upwards for TDL – you never know what is to come!

Andrine Rocks, Stirling, Scotland

Ed: Good spot, Andrine. I would blame the spell check on my laptop, but it was user error.

■ I have been buying the Daily Mirror since I left school at 15 (I am now 71) and I enjoy all the articles and crosswords. I was particularly pleased last week when I saw a dress advertised by Chums. I sent for it on Monday, it arrived on Thursday and it looks lovely.

As I have problems using the internet, it was great just to phone the company up. Well done the Daily Mirror.

Patricia, Birmingham

Ed: I'm more than happy to take all the credit, Patricia. And thank you for your letter – we're always here for our readers.

■ As an ex-serviceman in the Royal Navy, I find it frustrating when our national flag is held upside down. Many former servicemen and those currently serving consider this upside-down flag an insult to the crown.

At this time of great sadness, please could you let flag-flying citizens know there is only one way to fly our glorious flag!

Graham Sampson
Bolton, Greater Manchester

Ed: Quite right, Graham. Here's an example for us all!

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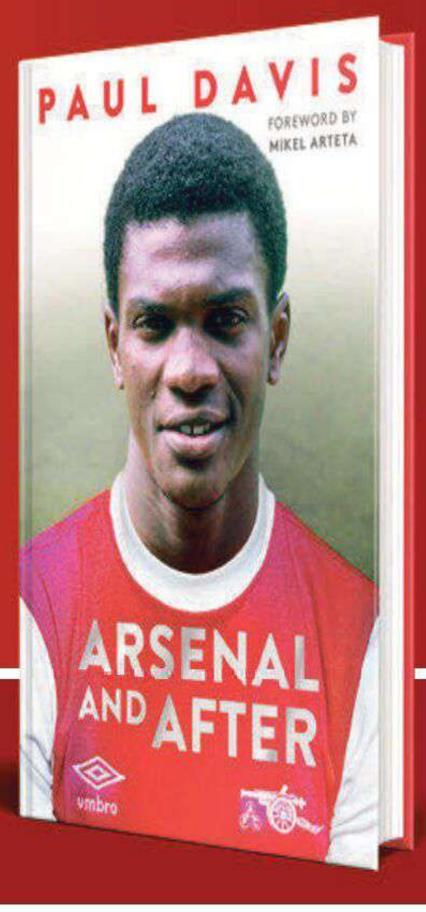

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DEAR COLEEN

I fear I'm not posh enough to be part of his rich family

Dear Coleen

I'm a woman aged 31 and met my boyfriend through work a year ago. It's definitely a case of opposites attracting because, although we work in the same area and share similar interests, our backgrounds couldn't be more different. That's the bit that worries me.

I come from a very normal family, grew up in a small semi in the suburbs, worked hard at school and got to university, and found a good career.

He, on the other hand, went to the best schools, his family is wealthy and his whole experience of life has been very different to mine.

It's not an issue between us at all – in fact, we joke about it a lot – but if I'm honest, I feel intimidated by his upbringing and his family. I feel uncomfortable around them and just don't feel good about myself.

It probably goes back to the first time we visited his parents and stayed the night.

I couldn't get over the house, which looked like a mini stately home, in acres of land with stables and a lake. It was like something out of a movie. His parents aren't bad people, but I don't know what they're talking about half the time.

I suspect he might ask me to marry him, which I want, but I'm also terrified about the families and friends coming together and how that would play out. I'd love your opinion.

Coleen says

I honestly think this is more about you and how you feel about yourself – not good enough. Which of course is codswallop and I'm sure your boyfriend would be the first to agree, and he'd be horrified to know you felt intimidated and uncomfortable.

This is your own insecurity coming out and I get it – I've felt this way myself.

I remember finding out Ruth Langsford was going to be doing Loose Women and assumed she'd hate me because she's really posh and educated and I'm, well, common as muck! I also worried I wouldn't take to her because she'd be snooty.

But you know what? We couldn't be closer friends – we're the same people, just from different backgrounds.

This is about you and your boyfriend – you love each other and that's what matters. And his parents must be decent people to have brought up their son to be the guy you love.

I think laughing about your differences is fantastic – keep doing that. Couples that laugh together, stay together. Also, be proud of who you are.

You're doing great and have worked hard, and I'm sure you've had the support of a wonderful family.

If a wedding happens, I'm sure it'll be fun because everyone will be there to celebrate the two of you. But cross that bridge if you get to it.

> "I couldn't get over the house ...it was like a stately home

COLEEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

Here's the thing about mistakes – we all make them, even me! If you make a mistake, don't disappear into a hole of self-pity or shame, learn something from it and use the experience to move forward in a different way.

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C4, 8.30pm

The wham-bam chef is deep into his latest series, proving that everything can be cooked in a single pan. Minimal washing up, minimal fuss.

We're still unlikely to move off the sofa to actually cook, but we appreciate the thought and it's entertaining to watch.

From frying pan pasta to traybake cakes, from speedy dishes to low and slow cooks, this is all about shortcuts for busy people.

In this episode, Jamie takes midweek meals up a notch.

He knocks out a flavour-packed, simple gnocchi supper and giant spicy meatballs full of time-saving cheats.

He also turns a family favourite on its head, literally, with his upside-down fish pie.

At least it's unlikely to be as controversial as that time Nadiya Hussain threw Spaghetti hoops into her version of a fish pie.

After Jamie's 15-minute meals, quick and easy meals, five ingredient meals and one-pan meals, the only question is what's next? A takeaway, surely...

SPEEDY Jamie's no-fuss dinners

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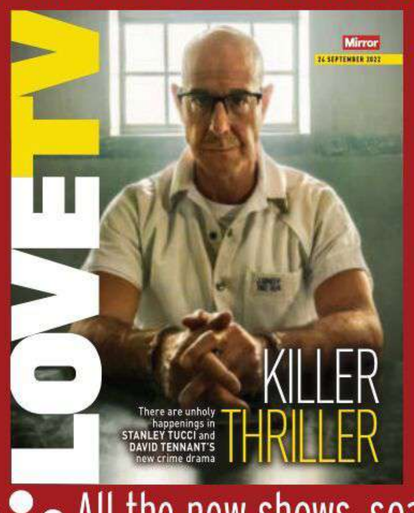

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PICK of the DAY

SOLEMN King Charles at the lying in state at Westminster Hall

GEARING UP Crowds and TV crews gather for the big event

Farewell to Her Majesty

THE STATE FUNERAL OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II:

Coverage of the day across BBC, ITV and Sky

AS thousands line the streets of London today for Her Majesty The Queen's state funeral at Westminster Abbey, millions more will be tuning into events from across the world.

On the BBC, Huw Edwards and Fergal Keane will cover events from London. Kirsty Young and David Dimbleby will be in Windsor, and Sophie Raworth will broadcast from Parliament Square. Familiar faces Anita Rani and JJ Chalmers will also be reporting live.

There will be a special edition of Breakfast, followed by coverage of the funeral from 8am to 5pm, with the funeral itself starting at 11am. At 6.15pm there will be a special Our Queen Remembered version of The One Show.

On ITV, Good Morning Britain will preview the funeral. From 9.30am, co-presenters Tom Bradby and Julie Etchingham will broadcast a special programme from Windsor, called Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral, which will guide viewers through the service, the mile-long military procession escorting the Queen through London, her final journey to Windsor and the committal service at St George's Chapel. Rageh Omaar and Mary Nightingale are also among reporters.

At 7.30pm a documentary film Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers will chronicle the events of the past 10 days.

Then at 9pm, Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell will offer a look back at the day's events.

Sky's coverage will kick off at 5am with Kay Burley reporting live from Westminster Abbey, before Anna Botting and Dermot Murnaghan oversee the procession. From 7pm Mark Austin will recap the day.

IN CHARGE Clive Myrie

MASTERMIND

BBC2, 7pm

It was on September 11, 1972 – 50 years ago this month – that Auntie screened the first episode of what is now one of the longest running programmes on British TV.

Back then it was aired in the late-night graveyard slot of 10.45pm, with few expecting it to last.

But it didn't just take off, it flourished with an average 10 million viewers in its heyday.

The format remains virtually untouched, as the iconic series returns tonight.

The legendary black chair is still there, although the original resides in the home of the late Magnus Magnusson – the quiz show's longest-standing presenter.

The show's most recent quiz master, veteran BBC presenter Clive Myrie, is, as you'd expect, absolutely faultless.

The only thing that's different, of course, are the competitiors and their specialist subjects.

As well as general knowledge, tonight sees quick-fire rounds on subjects including Team GB at the 2020 Summer Olympics, the work of Spanish artist Francisco de Goya and the hit TV series Peaky Blinders.

PADDINGTON 2

BBC1, 6.50pm

When Queen Elizabeth II teamed up with Paddington Bear during June's Platinum Jubilee, it lifted the spirits of the nation.

So, who better to pay homage to her than Paddington himself?

This 2017 sequel – which will follow Saturday's first Paddington movie from 2014 – is every bit as charming as the first.

Like the Queen, late author Michael Bond's creation is also the epitome of Britishness. If you haven't already watched it – Paddington (voiced by the excellent Ben Whishaw) is firmly entrenched in life with Mr and Mrs Brown (Hugh Bonneville and Sally Hawkins) along with their kids and housekeeper Mrs Bird (Julie Walters).

But when a pop-up book is stolen from Mr Gruber's shop: a book with coded clues to find an unspeakable amount of treasure – Paddington is framed and sent to prison.

The real villain is cravat-wearing actor Phoenix Buchanan (Hugh Grant).

Much absurdity follows – all guaranteed to make you laugh. And Her Majesty would most certainly have given it a royal thumbs-up.

HAT'S OFF TO YOU The stars of a much-loved film

SARA WALLIS IS AWAY

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Today's TV previews are on the previous page

All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast A round-up of national and international news, plus current affairs, arts and entertainment, and weather.

8.00 The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II Coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. Huw Edwards and Fergal Keane will be covering events from London, Kirsty Young and David Dimbleby will be in Windsor, Sophie Raworth will be at Parliament Square, Anita Rani at the Long Walk at Windsor and JJ Chalmers at Wellington Barracks.

5.00pm BBC News The latest headlines, in-depth interviews and political analysis.

5.50 Regional News; Weather The latest local news, sport and weather reports.

6.15 The One Show: Our Queen Remembered Tributes to and stories of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on the day of her state funeral.

6.50 FILM **Paddington 2** (2017, PG) The lovable little bear has settled into his new life with the Brown family in London, becoming a much-loved member of the local community - until his search for a birthday present for his aunt leads to him being framed as a thief. While the Browns try to clear Paddington's name, he tries to make himself at home in prison, winning over the other convicts and getting involved in an escape attempt. Comedy adventure, starring Hugh Bonneville, Hugh Grant and Sally Hawkins, with Ben Whishaw providing the voice of Paddington. ★★★★★

8.30 The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II: Events of the Day A look back at the day's events as Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest..

10.00 BBC News at Ten A round up of the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

11.00 Regional News; Weather

11.25 Ellie & Natasia Double bill. The Brothers Pomodoro return to show off their new cookbook; the Internet Nails gang hand out special awards. Last in series. (R)

11.55 The Hit List Celebrity Special A Strictly special of the music-based quiz. (R)

12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead

12.45-6.00am BBC News

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BBC TWO

6.30am Money for Nothing From High Wycombe. (R)

7.15 Antiques Road Trip Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott embrace their inner pirate. (R)

8.00 Sign Zone: The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II Coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. Huw Edwards and Fergal Keane will be covering events from London, Kirsty Young and David Dimbleby will be in Windsor, Sophie Raworth will be at Parliament Square, Anita Rani at the Long Walk at Windsor and JJ Chalmers at Wellington Barracks.

5.05pm Flog It! From Barrow Hill Railway Heritage Centre in Derbyshire. (R)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Charlie Baker, Val McDermid, Martin Offiah and Rebecca Lucy Taylor.

6.30 Unbeatable General knowledge quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.

7.00 NEW **Mastermind** Clive Myrie returns with the quiz, asking questions on Francisco de Goya, Peaky Blinders and the Philip Marlowe novels.

7.30 Only Connect Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts another first-round match.

8.00 University Challenge Four students from Coventry University pit their wits against a team from Cardiff University.

8.30 FILM **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** (2018, 12) In London, 1946, author Juliet Ashton's career has taken off but she is not enjoying promoting her detective stories to eager audiences on a book tour. When she receives a letter from a Guernsey pig farmer inviting her to attend a meeting of his literary society, she eagerly accepts. Drama, starring Lily James, Tom Courtenay and Katherine Parkinson. ★★★★

10.30 Martin Compston's Scottish Fling The actor is given a taste of island life when his friend Phil MacHugh takes him on a journey to the Western Isles.

11.00 All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star The jewellers have to make a best-selling brooch inspired by Birmingham's rich culture and heritage, plus a totally bespoke ear cuff for Elliot to wear to an LGBTQ+ event. (R)

12.00m't Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef. The finalists cater for afternoon at Alexandra Palace. (R)

1.00 Sign Zone: Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing. Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer embark on a series of angling trips. (R)

1.30-6.30am This Is BBC Two

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features.

9.30 Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral Tom Bradby and Julie Etchingham present coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. The programme includes the funeral service at Westminster Abbey, the mile-long military procession escorting The Queen through London, The Queen's final journey to Windsor and the committal service at St George's Chapel. Tom and Julie are joined by a number of special guests and royal experts for their reflections and analysis of this historic moment. Mary Nightingale leads coverage from Westminster Abbey, while ITV Royal Editor Chris Ship is in London and Windsor. Rageh Omaar is with the armed forces at Wellington Barracks, and Charlene White speaks with mourners in London.

6.00pm Regional News; Weather Headlines affecting the local area.

6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather A round-up of the headlines, on the day of Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral.

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12.00m't-6.00am The Queen Remembered. A look back at the life of Queen Elizabeth II

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Causeway Coast (R)

6.55 Britain's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Highlands Exploring the Scottish Highlands. (R)

7.45 Britain's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Lake District The national park. (R)

8.30 Britain's Most Beautiful Landscapes: Snowdonia (R)

9.20 Secrets of the Royal Gardens Double bill. (R)

10.55 Her Majesty the Queen (R)

11.55 HM The Queen: Two Minutes' Silence

12.00noon A Queen is Crowned Laurence Olivier narrates. (R)

1.20 Channel 4 News Summary

2.50 FILM **We'll Meet Again** (1943, U) Musical, starring Vera Lynn and Geraldo. ★★★

4.10 Secrets of the Royal Gardens The gardens at Windsor and Balmoral. (R)

5.00 Coastal Railways with Julie Walters Double bill. (R)

6.35 Devon and Cornwall Documentary. (R)

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

8.00 Food Unwrapped How peas could solve the plastic pollution problem.

8.30 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders Jamie takes midweek meals up a notch, as he knocks out a flavour-packed gnocchi; a foolproof traybaked salmon.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Anthony is rushed to resus after coming off his motor scooter on his 18th birthday, and doctors are concerned that he has internal bleeding.

9.50 First Dates Double bill. Two divorcees go in search of a more successful match, and a woman who despairs of ever finding the right man finds her head turned by another man in the restaurant; former Monty Python star Carol Cleveland arrives in the restaurant in search of love, and is paired up with Keith. (R)

11.30 UEFA Nations League Magazine Show Action from the opening four rounds of the competition.

11.55 Walter Presents: Sisterhood Icelandic crime drama. Skeletal remains are found in a gravel mine.

12.45am 999: On the Front Line (R) **1.35** My Grandparents' War: Kit Harington (R) **2.25** FILM Pebbles (2021, 15) Premiere. ★★★★ **3.35** Grand Designs: The Streets (R) **4.25** Couples Come Dine with Me (R) **5.15** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R) **5.20-6.10am** Location, Location, Location (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake!

11.10 FILM **The Emoji Movie** (2017, U) A multi-expressional emoji attempts to find a hacker. Animated adventure, voiced by TJ Miller. ★★

12.25pm FILM **Stuart Little** (1999, U) A family adopts a mouse, but their pet cat hatches a plot to get rid of him. Comedy adventure, starring Geena Davis, with the voice of Michael J Fox. ★★★★

1.50 FILM **Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (2009, U) Sid the sloth's friends search for him when he is taken to an underground world inhabited by dinosaurs. Animated sequel, featuring the voice of John Leguizamo. ★★★

3.20 FILM **Sing** (2016, U) A hustling koala's attempts to save his theatre with a singing competition. Animation, with the voice of Matthew McConaughey. ★★★★

5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.

6.15 Traffic Cops The road crime team leads a county lines drugs crackdown. (R)

7.00 Police Interceptors Following an operation to stop a van suspected of carrying cocaine, while Dan activates stealth mode as he tracks down a thief fresh from the scene of a house burglary (R); 5 News Update

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Anton Sullivan is baffled by the behaviour of a motorist, while David Reed races to deliver life-saving equipment to a motorist with a suspected heart attack (R); 5 News

9.00 Police: Night Shift 999 Sgt Gladwin is caught off guard when a routine area search leaves him surrounded by an aggressive family, while a violent shoplifter is cornered in a supermarket. (R)

9.45 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A new junior doctor treats a man with a suspected case of sepsis. (R)

10.30 999: Critical Condition The team treats a man who has sustained numerous traumatic injuries after being trapped upside down in his car following a crash. (R)

11.15 FILM **Wild Card** (2015, 15) A Las Vegas bodyguard with a gambling problem finds himself on the wrong side of a mob boss. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham, Michael Angarano and Milo Ventimiglia. ★★

1.00am LIVE NFL: Monday Night Football. Philadelphia Eagles v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off 1.30am). Coverage of the week two fixture. **4.30** Entertainment News on 5 **4.40** Wildlife SOS. Double bill. (R) **5.30** Peppa Pig (R) **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** Fireman Sam (R)

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7.00pm Top Gear Chris Harris test-drives the Ferrari FXXK at the Daytona circuit in Florida.

8.00 Dubai Hustle Archie and Chris are put through their paces at the firm's 24-hour desert challeng.

8.30 Nail Bar Boys Bruno confess his gambling addiction to a client, so his colleagues stage an intervention.

9.00 Top Gear Double bill. Freddie Flintoff, Chris Harris and Paddy McGuinness test cars in Ethiopia; the gang goes on a high-altitude mountain expedition across Peru.

11.00 Cuckoo Double bill. A strange old lady predicts Ken will be a Lib Dem candidate; Steve takes it upon himself to cheer up Ivy.

11.50 Dubai Hustle Lucas pulls out all the stops to impress an investor.

12.20am Nail Bar Boys **12.50** Top Gear **1.50** Cuckoo **2.40-3.45am** The Rap Game UK

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7.00pm Great American Railroad Journeys Michael Portillo begins a journey across Alaska, discovering its links with Russia, feeding a sea otter pup and joining the US Arctic Warriors for parachute training.

8.00 Art of Persia A look at how Iran preserved its language and culture despite the Arab conquest.

9.00 The Search for a New Earth Exploring the possibility of humans inhabiting other planets.

10.30 Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth The stories of four vessels built in Glasgow shipyards.

11.30 Ian Hislop's Fake News: A True History The history of dishonest news reporting.

12.30am The Celts: Blood, Iron and Sacrifice with Alice Roberts and Neil Oliver **1.30** Great American Railroad Journeys **2.30-3.30am** Art of Persia

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6.10am Murder, She Wrote **7.40** CSI: NY **9.05** NCIS **11.10** Columbo **12.20pm** CSI: NY **1.00** Law & Order **3.45** Entertainment News **3.55** Law & Order **5.30** Entertainment News

5.35 CSI: NY Double bill. The team recall September 11, 2001; the team investigates a student's murder.

6.55 NCIS Triple bill. Gibbs asks Tony's father to join them on a murder investigation; the team is ordered to protect Ziva's father; the safe house is attacked and Eli goes missing.

9.00 The Blacklist A plane transporting prisoners crashes under suspicious circumstances. Last in series.

9.45 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Four episodes. A couple are accused of child abuse; a teenager disappears; Benson helps two sisters; Stabler's family is threatened.

12.25am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.45-5.50am** CSI: NY

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6.20am Driving Wars **7.10** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Expedition with Steve Backshall **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear USA Special **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul

6.00 Taskmaster Lou Sanders displays some very unusual facial hair.

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Angellica Bell and Gyles Brandreth.

7.40 Room 101 With Jack Dee.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? Panel show.

9.00 QI XL With Phill Jupitus.

10.00 Question Team With Jonathan Ross.

11.00 Would I Lie to You? Panel show.

11.40 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You David Tennant hosts.

12.40am QI **1.20** QI XL **2.30** Room 101 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.30** Monarch of the Glen **8.25** The Bill **9.25** Classic Holby City **10.45** Casualty **11.45** The Bill **12.45pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Waiting for God. Diana and Tom go to Brighton.

6.00 Are You Being Served? The store undergoes an image change.

6.40 'Allo 'Allo! A British agent arrives.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Compo finds he has a love rival.

8.00 Miss Marple The sleuth visits the country house of an old friend's sister, where a heated argument in a locked room culminates in a man being killed.

10.25 New Tricks Danny investigates the death of a modern-day Miss Marple.

11.50 Spooks Adam and Zaf Zaf track down an elite team of terrorists.

1.05am Bad Girls. Prison drama. **2.20** The Heart Guy **3.10** Waiting for God **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **11.55** HM The Queen: Two Minutes' Silence **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Teen First Dates **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes

7.00 Hollyoaks Victor has a sinister plan.

7.30 The Big Bang Theory Comedy.

8.00 Below Deck: Mediterranean

9.00 Married at First Sight UK The final two couples in the experiment set off on their honeymoons.

10.00 Celeb Cooking School A celebrity makes hot dog flavour dumplings.

11.05 Gogglebox TV opinions.

12.10am First Dates Hotel. Dating series. **1.15** Married at First Sight UK **2.20** Celeb Cooking School **3.10** Below Deck **4.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.55-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

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8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **11.55** HM The Queen: Two Minutes' Silence **12.00noon** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.05** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

6.55 Escape to the Chateau

7.55 Wondrous Wales A freediver and wildlife photographer studies puffins on the Pembrokeshire coast.

9.00 Devon and Cornwall The head gardener at Cornwall's Lost Gardens of Heligan sows a crop of meadow flowers.

10.00 Homes from Hell: Caught on Camera Real-life footage reveals some of the dangers lurking inside homes.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E The stories of patients who are facing adversity.

12.10am Shocking Emergency Calls **1.00** Homes from Hell: Caught on Camera **1.55** 24 Hours in A&E **2.45-3.50am** Food Unwrapped: China Special

VARIATIONS & S4C

WALES As BBC1 except: 5.50-6.15pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **11.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **11.25** TBA **11.55** Ellie & Natasia. Doubel bill. The Brothers Pomodoro return to show off their cookbook; the Internet Nails gang hand out special awards. **12.25am** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **12.50-6.00am** BBC News

MERIDIAN As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Meridian. The day's headlines; Weather **10.50-11.00pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Central. The day's headlines; Weather **10.50-11.00pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Wales at Six. Headlines; Weather **10.50-11.00pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News
9.00 The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
5.00pm Sky Sports News
12.00m't LIVE **NFL** Buffalo Bills v Tennessee Titans (kick-off 12.15am).
3.30 LIVE **NFL** Philadelphia Eagles v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off 1.30am). From Highmark Stadium.
4.30-6.00am Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am How the 2014 ICC World T20 Was Won **8.00** Women's One-Day International Cricket **9.00** Royal London One-Day Cup Cricket **10.00** Captain's Log. With Alec Stewart.
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SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **9.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **9.15** SPFL Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Highlights **10.15** My Icon
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12.00m't EFL Cup Highlights **1.00** EFL **4.30-6.00am** EFL Rivalries

BT SPORT 1

6.00am ESPN FC **6.30** UEFA Champions League Goals Reload **6.45** UEFA Europa League Goals Reload **7.00** WWE NXT Highlights **8.00** Premier League Review **9.00** WSL Championship Tour **10.00** Premier League **11.30** Premier League Stories. An interview with Claudio Ranieri.
12.00noon Vanarama National League **1.30** Vanarama National League Highlights **2.00** Premier League Review **3.00** Ligue 1 Highlights **4.00** UEFA Champions League Review **5.00** ESPN FC **5.30** ESPN FC Presents: Gab & Juls
6.00 LIVE **MLB** Cleveland Guardians v Minnesota Twins at Progressive Field (start time 6.10pm).
9.30 Currie Club **10.00** BT Sport Goals Reload **10.30** ESPN FC Presents: Gab & Juls **11.00** WWE Raw Highlights
12.00m't WWE SmackDown Highlights
1.00 LIVE **WWE Monday Night Raw** Wrestling.
4.15 BT Sport Goals Reload **4.30** Ligue 1 Highlights **5.30-6.00am** Classic MOTD – Thrillers

BT SPORT 2

6.00am MotoGP **9.00** MotoGP Chequered Flag **9.30** Fishing: On the Bank **10.30** Badminton Unlimited **11.00** Hero CPL Highlights **1.00pm** The Outdoor Sports Show **1.30** AFL **3.30** UEFA Champions League Goals Reload **3.45** UEFA Europa League Goals Reload **4.00** WSL Championship Tour **5.00** MLB Quick Pitch
6.00 Premier League Review **7.00** Joe Cole Cast **7.30** Primeira Liga **8.30** UEFA Champions League Magazine
9.00 LIVE **MLB** LA Angels v Seattle Mariners.
12.30am Vanarama National League **2.00** WSL Presents **3.00** Hero CPL Highlights **5.00-6.00am** The Ocho

EUROSPORT 1

6.30am Cycling: Road World Championships **8.00** Cycling: Ras na mBan **8.20** Roland-Garros **9.30** British Speedway **10.15** Hall of Fame – Tokyo 2020 **11.00** Cycling: Road World Championships **11.45** Cycling: Paris-Roubaix
12.00noon Triathlon: Super League **1.45** Cycling: Paris-Roubaix **2.00** Cycling: Road World Championships **2.45** Motocross World Championship **3.05** FIA World Endurance Championship **3.50** Triathlon PTO Tour – Canadian Open **4.45** 72: A Gathering of Champions **6.30** Cycling: Ras na mBan
7.00 Cycling: Tour of Flanders **7.15** Cycling: Road World Championships **9.35** Roland-Garros **10.50** Roland-Garros **11.35** Cycling: Road World Championships
12.20am LIVE **Cycling: Road World Championships** Junior women's individual time trial.
2.30 Cycling: Road World Championships
4.10-8.20am LIVE **Cycling: Road World Championships** Junior men's individual time trial.

BEST OF THE REST – LIVE SPORT

12.00m't-3.30am LIVE **NFL** Buffalo Bills v Tennessee Titans (Sky Sports Arena)
1.00-4.30am LIVE **NFL:** Philadelphia Eagles v Minnesota Vikings. (Sky Sports NFL)

***All schedules correct at the time of print**

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Good Morning Britain. Special programme. **9.30** Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral. Coverage as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. **6.00pm** Local News **6.30** ITV Evening News **7.30** Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers **9.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **10.00** ITV News at Ten **11.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **12.00m't-6.00am** The Queen Remembered

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am Good Morning Britain. Special programme. **9.30** Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral. Coverage as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. **6.00pm** Local News **6.30** ITV Evening News **7.30** Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers **9.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **10.00** ITV News at Ten **11.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **12.00m't-6.00am** The Queen Remembered

5STAR Freeview 32

6.00am Dogs with Incredible Jobs **6.25** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **8.35** Judge Judy **11.40** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **12.25pm** Shoplifters & Scammers: At War with the Law **1.10** Traffic Cops **1.55** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs with Incredible Jobs **5.45** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **6.30** Home and Away **6.50** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.25** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **9.00** Dirty Home Rescue **9.45** Skin A&E **10.30** Kinky for Cash: Adults Only **11.20** FILM Hellboy (2019/15) ★★★ **2.05** Judge Judy **2.45** 100% Hotter **5.50-6.00am** Entertainment News

REALLY Freeview 17

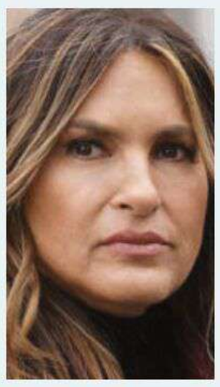
6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Countryside 999 **9.00** Posh Pawn **10.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **1.00** The Hotel Inspector **2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **5.00** Ambulance **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Best in Miniature **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12.00m't** Portals to Hell **1.00** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

5ACTION Freeview 33

6.00am Sewermen **9.00** Trucking Hell **11.15** FILM The Guns of Fort Petticoat (1957/PG) ★★★ **12.30pm** FILM Tall Man Riding (1955/U) ★★★ **1.50** FILM Siege at Red River (1954/U) ★★★ **3.20** FILM Bite the Bullet (1975/PG) ★★★ **5.20** Traffic Cops **6.05** Police Interceptors **9.00** FILM Big Trouble in Little China (1986/15) ★★ **10.40** FILM Drive Angry (2011/18) ★★★ **12.10am** Fights, Camera, Action! **1.45** Trucking Hell **3.15** Sinkholes **4.00** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **4.45** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **5.30-5.55am** Winter Road Rescue

SKY ARTS Freeview 11

6.00am A London Dream **7.00** Rachmaninov: Rhapsody/The Two Pigeons **9.00** The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II **5.00pm** Treasures of the British Library **6.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.00** Inside Art: Glyn Philpot at Pallant House **7.30** Andre Rieu: Welcome to My World **8.30** FILM The Lost Leonardo (2020) **10.25** Comedy Legends **11.25** The South Bank Show **1.00am** Mystery of the Lost Paintings **2.00** Royal Academy: Painting the Future **3.30** Inside Art: Glyn Philpot at Pallant House **4.00** Neil Gaiman's Likely Stories **5.00-6.00am** Tate Britain's Great Art Walks



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Sky Witness, 10pm
While Garland asks Benson (Mariska Hargitay, left) to reopen a missing persons case he worked as a rookie, a victim in one of Carisi's recent cases is arrested.

GOLD

6.00am Dad's Army **7.10** Keeping Up Appearances **7.40** Outnumbered **8.15** 2point4 Children **8.55** Hi-de-Hi! **9.30** Open All Hours **10.10** Last of the Summer Wine **11.30** Desmond's **12.05pm** 2point4 Children **12.45** Dad's Army **1.25** Outnumbered **2.00** Keeping Up Appearances **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine **4.00** Dad's Army **4.35** Open All Hours **5.20** Keeping Up Appearances **6.00** Hi-de-Hi! **6.35** Dad's Army **8.00** Porridge **9.20** The Office **10.40** This Time with Alan Partridge **11.20** The Cockfields **12.00m't** Peep Show **1.10** Porridge **2.20** The Office **3.20-4.00am** This Time with Alan Partridge

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.00am Shipwreck Secrets **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** The World at War **10.00** War Factories **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00noon** The Architecture the Railways Built **1.00** Bangers and Cash **2.00** Abandoned Engineering **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War **6.00** Top Gear **7.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler **10.00** Bangers and Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Top Gear **1.00-3.00am** Shipwreck Secrets

ALIBI

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles **12.00noon** Death in Paradise **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **5.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Major Crimes **7.00** Rizzoli & Isles **8.00** Death in Paradise **10.05** Murdoch Mysteries **12.00m't** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.05** Father Brown **2.05-4.00am** The Gulf

SKY MAX

6.00am Highway Patrol **6.30** Stargate SG-1 **8.30** Rob & Romesh vs NBA Basketball **9.30** The Ultimate Romcom Movies **10.30** The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30pm** Anthony Joshua vs Rob & Romesh 2 **2.30** Flintoff: From Lord's to the Ring **5.30** Stargate SG-1 **7.30** Cricket's Funniest Moments **8.00** Resident Alien. Harry and Asta's trip is interrupted. **9.00** COBRA: Cyberwar **10.00** Brassic **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00m't** The Ultimate Romcom Movies. With Clara Amfo, Ellie Taylor and Russell Kane. **1.00** NCIS: New Orleans **3.00** Hawaii Five-0. Crime drama. **4.00** MacGyver **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Urban Secrets **7.45** Boardwalk Empire **10.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **10.30** The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30pm** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.30** Boardwalk Empire **5.45** The Sopranos **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** House of the Dragon **10.10** Gangs of London **11.15** House of the Dragon **12.25am** The Nevers **1.40** Irma Vep **2.45** I Hate Suzie **3.30** In Treatment **4.00-6.00am** Urban Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am UK Border Force **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.30** The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. Coverage of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. **1.30pm** Nothing to Declare **3.00** Border Security USA **5.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.00m't** The Equalizer **1.00** Law & Order: Organized Crime **2.00** The Force: Manchester. Documentary. **3.00** Road Wars **5.00-6.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

SKY COMEDY

6.00am Wellington Paranormal **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Everybody Hates Chris **10.00** Will & Grace **10.30** The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30pm** Will & Grace **5.00** The Office (US) **5.30** Futurama **6.30** Everybody Hates Chris **7.30** The Office (US) **9.00** Black Monday **10.15** Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo **11.30** David Brenner Back with a Vengeance! **12.45am** David Cross: The Pride Is Back **1.55** Miracle Workers: Dark Ages **2.25** Entourage **4.00-5.00am** Everybody Hates Chris

DISCOVERY

6.00am Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **7.00** Deadliest Catch **9.00** The Last Alaskans **10.00** Ice Lake Rebels **11.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **12.00noon** Supertruckers **1.00** Gold Rush: Winter's Fortune **2.00** Lone Star Law **3.00** Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch **4.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Kindig Customs **7.00** Junkyard Empire **8.00** Railroad Alaska **9.00** Wheeler Dealers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Yukon Men **12.00m't** Mysteries of the Deep **1.00** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00-5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Nazi Megastructures **9.00** Buried Truth of the Maya **10.00** Europe from Above **11.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **12.00noon** Drain the Oceans: D-Day Revealed **1.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **4.00** Ice Road Rescue **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Megafactories **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** NEW World War II: Secrets From Above **9.00** Running Wild with Bear Grylls: The Challenge **10.00** Wicked Tuna **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't**

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.00am Radio 1 Relax **7.00** Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Arielle Free **10.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Going Home with Vick and Jordan **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Clara Amfo **9.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Radio 1's Wind Down Presents **12.00m't** Radio 1's Wind Down Presents **1.00** Radio 1's Decompression Session **2.00** Radio 1's Classical Movie Mixtape **3.00** Radio 1's Chillout Anthems **4.00** Radio 1 Relax in Love **5.00-6.57am** Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am Radio 2 with Zoe Ball **9.30** Radio 2 with Gary Davies **10.45** Radio 2 with Jeremy Vine **11.00** The State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **11.55** Radio 2 with Jeremy Vine **2.00pm** Radio 2 with Steve Wright **5.00** Radio 2 with Sara Cox **7.00** Radio 2 with Jo Whiley **9.00** Radio 2 with Trevor Nelson **12.00m't** OJ Borg **2.30** One Hit Wonders with OJ Borg **3.00** Pick of the Pops **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast Show

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.00** Essential Classics **11.00** The State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **12.00noon** Essential Classics **1.00** A Sequence of Music with Penny Gore **4.00** The Service of Committal of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **5.00** In Tune **7.00** In Tune Mixtape **7.30** BBC Singers: Songs of Farewell **9.00** Composer of the Week: Emilie Mayer **10.00** Music Matters **10.45** The Essay: Coming Home **11.00** Night Tracks **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

CHOICE
The State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Radio 4, 9am
Martha Kearney leads the coverage as Allan Little brings news from inside Westminster Abbey, with analysis from Royal Correspondent Jonny Dymond and commentary from along the procession route from correspondents including Ken Bruce, Mishal Husain, Emma Barnett, and Clive Myrie.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz, LW 198kHz 6.00am Today **9.00** The State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **1.30pm** The World at One **2.30** The Service of Committal of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **5.00** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** North by Northamptonshire **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** Beyond Belief **8.30** Crossing Continents **9.00** Batman and Ethan **9.30** Cold as a Mountain Top **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Stone Blind **11.00** In Suburbia **11.30** The Psalms **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: Fen, Bog & Swamp **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58-6.00am** Tweet of the Day

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** 5 Live News. The ceremonial procession of the coffin of Queen Elizabeth II. **11.00** TBA **1.30pm** Nihal Arthanayake **5.00** 5 Live Drive **8.00** 5 Live News **9.00** Colin Murray **12.00m't** TBA **1.00** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am Radio Wales Breakfast with Claire Summers **9.00** The State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **1.30pm** Radio Wales News Special **2.00** The Service of Committal of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **5.00** Radio Wales News Special **6.00** Mal Pope **9.00** Beverley Humphreys **12.00m't** As Radio 5 Live **5.30-6.00am** All Things Considered

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.00am More Music Breakfast **9.00** Alexander Armstrong **12.00noon** Lucy Coward **4.00** John Brunning **7.00** Smooth Classics at Seven. Presented by Zeb Soanes. **10.00** Smooth Classics **1.00am** Bill Overton **4.00-6.00am** Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO

1215kHz 6.00am Andy Bush **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Jay Lawrence **4.00** Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Emil Franchi **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

Movies

FILM4

11.00am The Long Ships (1963/PG) Viking adventure, starring Richard Widmark. ★★
1.35pm Destry Rides Again (1939/U) Comedy Western, with James Stewart. ★★★★★
3.25 Hatari! (1962/U) Comedy adventure, with John Wayne and Red Buttons. ★★★★
6.35 Sahara (2005/12) Adventure, starring Matthew McConaughey. ★★★
9.00 World War Z (2013/15) A UN investigator travels the world to find a cure for a zombie virus that is bringing human civilisation to an end. Thriller, starring Brad Pitt. ★★★
11.15 Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (2015/12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Dylan O'Brien and Kaya Scodelario. ★★★
1.55-4.00am God's Own Country (2017/15) Drama, starring Josh O'Connor. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

7.05am Stowaway (2022/15) See 6.25pm. ★★
8.40 Marry Me (2022/12) See 8.00pm. ★★★
10.30 The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
1.10pm Mona Lisa and the Blood Moon (2021/15) See 9.50pm for details. ★★★★
1.30 Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank (2022/PG) Animated comedy, with the voices of Michael Cera and Ricky Gervais. ★★★
3.05 Mona Lisa and the Blood Moon (2021/15) See 9.50pm for details. ★★★★
4.50 Jockey (2021/15) Sporting drama, starring Clifton Collins Jr and Moises Arias. ★★★★
6.25 Stowaway (2022/15) Action thriller, starring Ruby Rose and Frank Grillo. ★★
8.00 Marry Me (2022/12) Two music superstars are preparing to get married, but then she learns – seconds before her vows – that he has been unfaithful. Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez. ★★★
9.50 Mona Lisa and the Blood Moon (2021/15) Mystery thriller, starring Ed Skrein and Kate Hudson. ★★★★
11.35 Last Looks (2021/15) Thriller, starring Charlie Hunnam and Mel Gibson. ★★★
1.25am Murder at Yellowstone City (2022/15) Western, starring Gabriel Byrne. ★★★
3.45-5.35am Jockey (2021/15) See 4.50pm for details. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

4.55pm Miss Sloane (2016/15) Drama, with Jessica Chastain and Mark Strong. ★★★★
7.05 Blue Bayou (2021/15) Drama, with Justin Chon and Alicia Vikander. ★★★★
9.00 Last Night (2010/12) A couple's dedication to their marriage is tested as they spend a night apart. Romantic drama, with Keira Knightley and Sam Worthington. ★★★
10.30 Akeelah and the Bee (2006/PG) Drama, starring Keke Palmer. ★★★
12.25am Sundown (2021/15) Drama, with Tim Roth and Albertine Kotting Mcmillan. ★★★★
2.05 Doubt (2008/15) Drama, with Philip Seymour Hoffman and Meryl Streep. ★★★★
3.55-6.00am The Last Vermeer (2019/15) Drama, with Guy Pearce. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

5.30pm Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (2018/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Eddie Redmayne. ★★★★
7.40 Alvin and the Chipmunks (2007/U) Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee. ★★
9.10 Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009/U) Comedy, starring Zachary Levi and Jason Lee. ★★
10.40 Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (2011/U) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Lee and Jenny Slate. ★★
12.10am Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (2015/U) Family comedy sequel, starring Jason Lee and Kimberly Williams-Paisley. ★★
1.50 The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007/PG) Children's fantasy adventure, starring Alex Etel and Emily Watson. ★★★★
3.50-6.05am Pinocchio (2019/PG) Adaptation of the classic tale, with Federico Ielapi. ★★★

TCM

4.45pm Operation: Daybreak (1975/15) Second World War drama, starring Timothy Bottoms and Martin Shaw. ★★★
7.15 The Spy With My Face (1966/PG) Man from UNCLE adventure, starring Robert Vaughn and David McCallum. ★★★
9.00 The Exorcist: The Version You've Never Seen (1973/18) Supernatural horror, starring Linda Blair and Ellen Burstyn. ★★★★★
11.45-2.10am The Birds (1963/15) Thriller, starring Tippi Hedren. ★★★★★

GREAT! MOVIES

4.45pm Robin and Marian (1976/PG) Medieval adventure, starring Sean Connery. ★★★★
6.50 Did You Hear About the Morgans? (2009/PG) Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Sarah Jessica Parker. ★★
9.00 Air Force One (1997/15) Action thriller, with Harrison Ford and Glenn Close. ★★★★
11.20pm Jumpin' Jack Flash (1986/15) Spy comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. ★★★
1.25am First Kill (2017/15) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Hayden Christensen. ★★★
3.30-6.00am Evening (2007/12) Romantic drama, starring Vanessa Redgrave. ★★

YOUR VOICE

Edited by FIONA PARKER

It's a phrase often bandied about these days, but who truly deserves the title of National Treasure? From wildlife presenters (we can all think of one in particular) to much loved comedians, actors, sports stars and even royalty and politicians, who are really our national treasures? Draw up a list of your top 10 and send it to the address on this page or features@mirror.co.uk

YOUR MEMORIES

This is a photo of my grandparents Mary and Wellington Williams with my mum Edith, the smallest child, and her sister Elizabeth. It must have been taken some time in the 1920s as I was born in 1940.

I grew up in Tottenham, North London. We had no bathroom or running hot water and the toilet was outside. The tin tub on top of the coal bunker was brought in once a week for us all to have a bath.

Grandad lived with us and we kept chickens and rabbits and had an allotment opposite. The house was pulled down in the 1960s.

Denis Jones, North London

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Beeb confirms it is TV royalty

■ WE should all be so proud to be part of this nation. Since the sad loss of our Queen we have seen our Royal Family, military, police force, civil servants, politicians and councils come together to produce an incredible final farewell.

No soldier out of step, no fluffed words, every vehicle, aircraft and police rider perfectly positioned, every soldier perfectly turned out, acting in precision and splendour.

Most impressive of all, BBC anchorman Huw Edwards conveying his incredible knowledge enabling him to discuss historical events and subjects without the use of a script. Truly awesome coverage that will continue until the very end of the period of mourning, surpassing anything previously seen.

John Russell, Harlington, Beds

■ Though a somewhat reserved royalist, I must say that the BBC's brilliant coverage of the Queen's death and the accession of King Charles III begs a question. How do its critics think a subscription-based channel would compare?

In my opinion, which I'm certain is echoed by millions of others, the result would be tawdry and tarnished. The BBC, which celebrates its centenary this year, is television royalty and, given its long connection to grand state occasions – coronations, weddings and funerals – I cannot imagine our new King would be amused by any action taken by the Government to damage it.

Collin Rossini Dovercourt, Essex

■ I've been watching both the BBC and ITV coverage of the Queen's passing, and totally agree with one of your readers who said Huw Edwards' presentation has been outstanding (Your Voice, September 14). He is so natural – always calm and warm.

I also think ITV's presentation has been exceptional during this time of mourning. The presenters have been so compassionate and professional. It has been a pleasure to watch all the documentaries about the Queen as she was such a remarkable lady.

Eileen Hunter, Enfield, North London

■ Ian Hyland is spot-on with his article about how the BBC has managed to strike the right balance (Mirror, September 16).

At a time when the future of the corporation is under threat, it's a reminder of the invaluable service it provides.

Millions will tune into our national broadcaster for coverage of the funeral. It makes you proud to be British.

David Hickey, South Glos

■ The BBC has excelled in its coverage of this extraordinary time in the nation's history. Huw Edwards, in particular, has been wonderful, managing to be both respectful and reassuring in these uncertain times. Clive Myrie and Sophie Raworth also deserve to be singled out for praise. This is the BBC at its very best – personally, I'd hate to be without it.

Michelle Smith, Northampton

■ The BBC's Huw Edwards has done an outstanding job throughout. From the outset, he delivered the news to the nation with compassion, dignity and respect. He is a fine newsreader and journalist, and for that he deserves recognition. I sincerely hope he will be on our screens for many more years to come. Well done to Huw and the BBC.

Julie Roberts, Oswestry, Shrops

■ The BBC's presentation has been outstanding but ITV deserves credit too, Mary Nightingale especially, covering the biggest event the country will ever see.

MJ Baxter, Stockport Gtr Manchester

THE BIG ISSUE

The Queen's state funeral is expected to be the most watched global broadcast of all time with an estimated 4.1 billion people tuning in worldwide, millions via the BBC. Our TV writer Ian Hyland has praised the broadcaster for its coverage of royal events, saying, "the BBC proved when it is good, it is utterly invaluable" and many of you agree...

THE BIG QUESTION

Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at mirror.co.uk

Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng is considering plans to axe the cap on huge bankers' bonuses currently set at no more than twice an employee's salary.

Should the cap on bankers' bonuses be scrapped?

YES 14% **NO 86%**

No. The nasty party is at it again. The Tory response to the cost-of-living crisis is to give a blank cheque to the bankers.
FELIXTHERED

No. Back to traditional Tory values – excess in business at the expense of working people.
MR KARL

No. Here you have it... the Tory party in all its greedy glory. Who'd have thought they'd help the already rich?
RENTA

Yes. Why should the Government control what a company can pay their employees in the first place? Bonuses are taxable.
NAME SUPPLIED

No. Truss continues her wealth redistribution programme. First levelling up the energy giants at everyone's expense, now the bankers.
AX

Yes. What people fail to realise is the more money bankers earn, the more is taken off them in tax.
KATUSHKA

To have your say, go to mirror.co.uk

Let's forgive and forget

I feel that through her passing the Queen has brought William and Harry together. Harry and Meghan behaved badly, but everyone makes mistakes.

The Queen stood for forgiveness and compassion and she would want the brothers to heal their rift. I think it would be lovely if the Sussexes decided to spend more time in the UK so Archie and Lilibet could get to know their royal cousins.

Yvonne Brown, Plymouth

Good to talk about grief

■ With so many people across the nation surprised at their reactions following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we want your readers to know Marie Curie is here to listen. There is no rule about how you should feel at this time, just as there is no right or wrong way to grieve.

During this period of mourning, or while watching the funeral today, you may find yourself feeling unexpectedly upset. The Queen's lengthy and significant presence in public life can make it feel as if something fundamental about the world has shifted forever, which is completely normal.

The death of someone in the public eye can also remind us of our own losses and bereavements. Not everyone will be affected in the same way about Her Majesty and her death, and if this is a difficult time for you, Marie Curie is here to help.

Call our Support Line on 0800 090 2309 from 10am to 4pm today to speak to a trained member of the team, or book to speak to someone.

Matt Williams, Marie Curie Head of Information and Support

Tweet of the day

Former pop star and Strictly contestant Rev Richard Coles shares his thoughts on the passing of Queen Elizabeth...

@RevRichardColes – I don't think what we'll remember about these past few days will be rows about the constitution, complaints about saturation coverage, protests, or Paddington; it will be the queue, Westminster Hall, the ceremonies.

■ As a proud Welsh woman, Mr Gilbert Whitehand does not speak for me when he asks why do we have to have a new Prince and Princess of Wales in the 21st century (Your Voice, Sept 15)?

I'm looking forward to welcoming William and Kate.

Karen James, Bridgend

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. False, it was Asia
2. Heights **3.** 42 **4.** Yellow
5. Natasha Kaplinsky

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BOXING

TRILOGY IS OVER
Canelo took care of Golovkin (left) and has Bivol (below) in his sights once again

MY LEGACY MY FAMILY MY COUNTRY

Canelo puts on an A+ performance against ageing GGG ...and says revenge against Bivol will be defining fight

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**
@MirrorAnderson

AFTER closing the book on one rivalry by beating Gennady Golovkin, Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez wants to settle another with Dmitry Bivol.

Alvarez won the trilogy fight against Triple-G on points and this time there was no doubting the result after the controversy of their drawn first contest and his majority win in the second.

He comfortably won by a unanimous decision to retain his undisputed super-middleweight title and, if anything, the scoring was generous to Golovkin, with two judges scoring it 115-113 and the third 116-112.

Alvarez basked in the glory of a win, which adds to his already-huge legacy, before training his sights on Bivol.

Bivol outclassed him in May and Alvarez wants revenge on the WBA light-heavyweight king, once he has surgery on his damaged left hand. "Everybody knows that's what I want," said the Mexican ring legend. "We'll see what happens, but I need a rest.

"It's very important for my legacy, for my pride, for my family, my country, everybody. I will beat him."

Golovkin looked all of his 40 years for the first eight rounds before mounting a spirited, if futile, comeback, but he vowed to carry on.

He is still the unified middleweight champion and Chris Eubank Jr, who faces Conor Benn in their 157lbs catch-weight contest on October 8, called him out.

"I still have this fire burning within me," said the Kazakh in response to only the second loss of his 16-year pro career. "I have the passion for boxing. I have a great plan, a lot of opponents. Don't forget, I'm still champion at 160."

While this trilogy will be remembered alongside the likes of Ali-Frazier, Fury-Wilder, Gatti-Ward and Barrera-Morales, the final fight at Las Vegas' T-Mobile Arena did not deliver the fireworks expected (a mariachi band plays prior to the bout, below left).

Alvarez, 32, took control from the first round and landed on Golovkin with stinging rights and left hooks. The Kazakh was unable to respond with that feared right hand of his and his timing was off.

He finally rallied in the ninth after being told by trainer Johnathan Banks "let's go to work" and he landed a big right.

He also took the 11th as he searched in vain for the stoppage he needed to win.

But Golovkin never hurt Alvarez and the champion closed out the fight to the delight of his fans in the crowd.

When the final bell rang, the animosity, which had coloured the build-up, disappeared to be replaced by mutual respect.

The pair embraced in the ring (top left) and Alvarez (with belts, left) said: "Thank you, my friend, we gave the fans three great fights."

Golovkin said: "I want to shake hands with Canelo. He's a real warrior. If you don't understand that, you don't understand anything."

SPEEDWAY

Brits three up race for bronze

BY **PETER OAKES**

ROBERT LAMBERT and Dan Bewley face a three-rider shoot-out for the world championship bronze medal.

The GB team-mates trail third-placed Patryk Dudek going into the season-ending Polish Grand Prix in Torun on October 1.

Dudek leads the race for bronze on 100 points, Lambert has 97 and Bewley is a further four points back.

Lambert (above, right, with Bewley) said: "Today's a new day with new goals, going to Torun to get the bronze!"

Bewley had his worst round of the year in Saturday's Swedish GP, crashing heavily in qualifying, struggling in the main races and adding only two points to his tally, as Poland's Bartosz Zmarzlik sealed his third world crown in four years.

But the 23-year-old bounced back in Manchester yesterday, winning his first British Championship.

He said: "It's been awesome, we all want to win here. I know I can ride the bike as fast as anyone but it's not all about being fast, it's more than that."

SNOOKER

Mink just right for Robertson

BY **HECTOR NUNNS**

NEIL ROBERTSON is delighted to be paired with reigning women's world champion Mink Nutcharut for this week's world mixed doubles.

The 22-year-old from Thailand (above) won the women's blue-riband tournament earlier this year, earning a place on the main tour.

And she won her first match as a pro last month against Mitchell Mann in the Northern Ireland Open qualifiers.

That came just after Ng On Yee claimed the biggest win ever by a woman player, beating former world champion Ken Doherty in the British Open qualifiers.

Ex-world champion Robertson (inset) said: "Of course I saw that Mink beat Mitchell Mann last month, and he is a decent player. I have been following her results even more closely since we were paired together. It is going to be a really interesting and exciting event."

RESULTS & PRICES

NEWMARKET trainer Charlie Appleby enjoyed a memorable Saturday night when saddling winners in the States and Canada.

Modern Games and William Buick landed the Woodbine Mile in Canada. The in-form Buick then doubled up for the champion trainer (below) with Mysterious Night in the Pattison Summer Stakes.

And, in the States, Frankie Dettori steered Nations Pride to victory in the Jockey Club Derby at Aqueduct, New York.

HAMILTON

1.30: INSTALLATION (Oisin Orr 15-8) 1; **QUEENIE ROONEY** (C Rodriguez 100-30) 1; **Concert Boy** (12-1) 3. 6 ran. 13-8f Colnago. dht, 3l. (R Fahey, K Dalgleish). Tote: Installation £1.44, Queenie Rooney £2.17; Installation £1.50, Queenie Rooney £1.60. Tote Exacta: Installation, Queenie Rooney £4.00, Queenie Rooney, Installation £4.90. Trifecta: Installation, Queenie Rooney, Concert Boy £17.60, Queenie Rooney, Installation, Concert Boy £22.80. CSF: Installation, Queenie Rooney £4.10, Queenie Rooney, Installation £4.81.

2.00: IRIS DANCER (R Scott 17-2) 1; **Kentucky Rose** (7-1) 2; **Miss Bella Brand** (5-1) 3. 11 ran. 9-2jt-f Roshambo, 9-2jt-f Fox Hill. 3¼, 2¼. (T Davidson). Tote: £9.70; £2.80, £2.80, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £75.10. Tricast: £339.79. Trifecta: £565.20. CSF: £65.36.

2.30: GIFTED RULER (C Lee 10-11f) 1; **Zuraig** (16-5) 2; **Gordonstoun** (28-1) 3. 5 ran. 2¾, 4½. (H Palmer). Tote: £1.91; £1.10, £1.50. Tote Exacta: £3.60. Trifecta: £22.50. CSF: £4.05.

3.00: THE GAY BLADE (A Mullen 12-1) 1; **Caleta Sunrise** (11-2) 2; **Bonito Cavalo** (20-1) 3. 10 ran. 100-30f Matty Too. 1½, ns. (I Jardine). Tote: £13.80; £3.80, £1.70, £5.60. Tote Exacta: £100.80. Tricast: £1316.57. Trifecta: £1597.40. CSF: £75.72.

3.30: RED ALLURE (P Mathers 17-2) 1; **Burtonlodge Beauty** (6-1) 2; **Birdie Bowers** (8-1) 3. 13 ran. 9-2f Shesadabber. hd, ¾. (R Menzies). Tote: £9.70; £3.20, £2.90, £3.00. Tote Exacta: £75.90. Tricast: £448.14. Trifecta: £1090.50. CSF: £60.56.

4.00: LOCHNAVER (P Mulrennan 18-5) 1; **Simple Star** (5-1) 2; **Starlyte** (12-1) 3. 9 ran. 11-4f Clan Jock. shd, 4¼. (J Goldie). Tote: £4.60; £1.90, £1.60, £4.20. Tote Exacta: £23.40. Tricast: £198.28. Trifecta: £277.10. CSF: £22.77. NR: Haven Lady.

4.30: A LA FRANCAISE (P Mulrennan 5-4f) 1; **Lechro** (33-1) 2; **Super Stars** (4-1) 3. 11 ran. ½, 1½. (J Goldie). Tote: £2.25; £1.20, £7.20, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £52.20. Tricast: £144.90. Trifecta: £266.00. CSF: £62.90.

Jackpot: Not won.
Placepot: £348.30. **Quadpot:** £77.30.

PLUMPTON

1.50: MORDRED (M Bastyan 7-4) 1; **Lusaka** (4-6f) 2; **Indigo Lake** (15-2) 3. 3 ran. 5l, 21l. (M Harris). Tote: £2.75; Tote Exacta: £3.20. Trifecta: £4.00. CSF: £3.44. NRs: Seigneur Des As, Thunder Flash.

2.20: SPECIAL BUDDY (K Woods 9-5f) 1; **Agent Saonois** (6-1) 2; **Easkey Lad** (7-2) 3. 6 ran. 5½, 1¾. (B Pauling). Tote: £2.80; £1.60, £3.10. Tote Exacta: £12.40. Trifecta: £41.50. CSF: £12.53.

2.50: MR FREEDOM (M Goldstein 100-30) 1; **Executive Pool** (9-2) 2; **Borntobeleader** (5-6f) 3. 6 ran. 4l, 21l. (Miss S West). Tote: £4.34; £1.80, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £16.30. Trifecta: £26.50. CSF: £18.53. NR: Major Gatsby.

3.20: SEE THE SEA (P J Kavanagh 6-1) 1; **Glimpse Of Gold** (17-2) 2; **Thibault** (3-1) 3. 7 ran. evensf Sergeant. 1l, 3l. (D McCain). Tote: £7.00; £2.50, £3.50. Tote Exacta: £51.10. Trifecta: £150.80. CSF: £51.73.

3.50: ONLY MONEY (T Cannon 5-2) 1; **Barest Of Margins** (10-11f) 2;4 ran. 8l. (C Gordon). Tote: £3.50; Tote Exacta: £5.10. Trifecta: £5.20. CSF: £5.45. NR: Coal Stock.

4.20: BOOMTIME BANKER (Lilly Pinchin 16-5) 1; **Cherry Cola** (14-1) 2; **Cadeau D'Or** (13-2) 3. 11 ran. 3-1f Dellboy Trotter. 1¾, 1l. (D J Jeffreys). Tote: £4.20; £1.80, £2.50, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £54.10. Tricast: £281.63. Trifecta: £297.10. CSF: £47.90. NRs: Chivers, Cobbs Corner.

4.50: INVICTUS DE BRION (T Cannon 13-8) 1; **Alien Storm** (5-4f) 2; **Merrijig** (7-2) 3. 4 ran. 1½, 1¾. (C Gordon). Tote: £2.63; Tote Exacta: £3.90. Trifecta: £5.60. CSF: £4.10.

Placepot: £1,314.90. **Quadpot:** £148.40.

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2.10: AGHABOY (P Townend 5-2) 1; **The Insider** (6-4f) 2; **Surac** (17-2) 3. 13 ran. 2l, 7l. (W P Mullins). Tote: €3.50; €1.20, €1.30, €2.50. Tote Exacta: €8.70. Trifecta: €42.70. CSF: €7.55.

2.40: NIKINI (P Townend 5-6f) 1; **Hollymount** (7-2) 2; **Blanketontheground** (16-1) 3. 6 ran. 1¼, 8½. (W P Mullins). Tote: €1.84; €1.10, €1.70. Tote Exacta: €4.00. Trifecta: €17.00. CSF: €4.28. NR: Finsceal Na Mara.

3.10: HIGHLAND PENNY (Jack Foley 5-1) 1; **Shannon Gray** (8-1) 2; **Good Bye Milan** (33-1) 3; **Royal Eagle** (3-1 f) 4. 18 ran. 6½, 5l, 6½. (R P Cody). Tote: €8.00; €2.00, €1.80, €8.20, €1.70. Tote Exacta: €54.40. Tricast: €1275.29. Trifecta not won. CSF: €46.00. NRs: Glorious Singer, Lady Heath, Pour The Wine.

3.40: RUN FOR PAT (D N Russell 11-4) 1; **Battle Of Mirbat** (9-1) 2; **Saint Bernadette** (40-1) 3. 10 ran. 1-2f What Path. 3¼, ½. (G Elliott). Tote: €3.75; €1.20, €2.30, €3.90. Tote Exacta: €27.90. Trifecta: €476.40. CSF: €27.15. NRs: Alpesh Amin, Tipp For Mac.

4.10: CHEMICAL ENERGY (D N Russell 11-10f) 1; **Mattie's Mountain** (22-1) 2; **Whosgotyanow** (9-2) 3. 6 ran. 2¼, 2¼. (G Elliott). Tote: €2.10; €1.20, €5.50. Tote Exacta: €23.90. Trifecta: €88.20. CSF: €20.72.

4.40: EASY GAME (P Townend 5-6f) 1; **Kemboy** (5-2) 2;4 ran. 11l. (W P Mullins). Tote: €1.84; Tote Exacta: €2.60. Trifecta: €4.10. CSF: €3.38. NR: The Dara Man.

5.10: POLO LOUNGE (Mr P W Mullins 7-4jt-f) 1; **One For Lucy** (4-1) 2; **Master Player** (16-1) 3. 13 ran. 7-4jt-f Cillians Charm. 3¾, ¾. (W P Mullins). Tote: €2.75; €1.50, €1.10, €4.00. Tote Exacta: €9.20. Trifecta: €78.40. CSF: €9.79.

Placepot: €51.20.

GREYHOUND RESULTS

SUNDERLAND. - 11.06 Below The Line 7-4f (2-1-3, £12.95, TC: £0.00). **11.21 Knock Knock 5-2** (6-4-3, £6.94, TC: £23.75). **11.36 Pennylane Buick 10-3** (2-5-4, £23.71, TC: £73.17). **11.51 Demolition Dash 2-1** (4-2-1, £6.25, TC: £12.91). **12.06 Carried Away 10-3** (3-4-2, £14.56, TC: £30.70). **12.21 Bessie Mates 5-2f** (4-5-6, £14.84, TC: £53.95). **12.36 Young Gawney 10-3** (5-4-3, £18.35, TC: £80.28). **12.51 Bashful Kate 6-1** (1-2-4, £23.91, TC: £54.99). **1.06 Witton Maybe 7-1** (4-1-2, £28.33, TC: £0.00). **1.21 Smokey Leah 11-4** (3-6-5, £23.67, TC: £64.08). **1.36 Tech Talk 8-1** (5-2-1, £78.21, TC: £264.50). **1.51 Geneva Becky 3-1** (4-6-5, £12.75, TC: £70.31).

PELAW GRANGE. - 11.43 Cornforth Remus 15-8 (3-6-2, £3.73, TC: £9.29). **11.58 Hurleys Summer 4-1** (4-1-2, £19.78, TC: £54.99). **12.13 Hollyhill Magic 3-1** (4-2-5, £11.77, TC: £47.67). **12.28 Ballybeg Bennett 15-8** (1-2-4, £5.54, TC: £14.32). **12.43 Aughaboy Evie 7-1** (4-6-1, £33.12, TC: £93.49). **12.58 Knockalton Peppa 7-4f** (2-1-5, £10.45, TC: £31.19). **1.13 Molly O 11-4jt** (1-5-3, £12.81, TC: £32.61). **1.28 Mysterious Cloud 16-1** (6-2-1, £73.97, TC: £260.80). **1.44 Shazam 4-1** (3-4-6, £36.59, TC: £134.37). **1.59 Appalee 5-1** (6-1-5, £26.23, TC: £115.15).

KINSLEY. - 2.04 Zipping Rush 6-4f (4-2-6, £9.04, TC: £34.70). **2.19 Creamery Astaire 7-4f** (1-5-3, £17.31, TC: £42.03). **2.36 Fearmore Grotto 3-1** (4-5-1, £32.75, TC: £87.96). **2.54 Lady Casey 7-2** (1-2-5, £18.81, TC: £62.69). **3.09 Acomb Alfie 9-4f** (1-4-6, £14.48, TC: £38.80). **3.26 De Yonker 9-4jt** (5-1-6, £20.40, TC: £62.79). **3.44 Classy Chloe 2-1f** (DH 2nd 3-4-2, £3.75, TC: £10.82, 3-2-4, £6.58, TC: £14.16). **4.04 Hello Kris 7-2** (1-4-6, £15.99, TC: £46.31). **4.23 Freedom Bale 2-1jt** (6-2-1, £7.17, TC: £17.62). **4.43 Instant Dreamer 9-2** (6-5-2, £20.48, TC: £70.43). **5.03 Ross King 5-1** (4-2-3, £27.97, TC: £106.08). **5.22 Lady Killer 3-1** (4-2-1, £24.92, TC: £83.71).

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HER MAJESTY'S COLTS ENJOY A ROYAL PARADE

BY **CHRIS GOULDING**

NEWMARKET paid tribute to the Queen when two of her racehorses cantered up the Warren Hill gallops with their riders wearing her famous purple and red royal silks.

Educator, bred by the Queen and partnered by Michael Hills, was joined by Saga, with Rab Havlin in the saddle, during the exercise in front of a huge crowd at yesterday's Henry Cecil Open Weekend.

Saga, runner-up in the Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot in June, has an entry in this Saturday's Cambridgeshire at Newmarket. The Queen celebrated success on numerous occasions with horses that were trained at Newmarket by Sir Michael Stoute, Michael Bell, John and Thady Gosden and William Haggas.

Trainer Charlie Fellowes, (left) chairman of yesterday's Open Weekend, said: "We felt it was important to show Newmarket's appreciation for the enormous contribution she made to our industry.

"It was wonderful for everyone to see two of her horses with riders dressed in her famous silks at a place she loved visiting."

SUNDAY BEST Saga (above) and Educator stride up the Warren Hill gallops yesterday morning

LISTOWEL

RTV

2.35 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2m 4f Winner €8,400 (18 run)

SPOT FORM

1	603-	CARRIG CAROL (164) P Croke 5 11-7	R J Condon (5)	106	GY
2	2-1	CARRIGMOORNA QUEEN (51) W P Mullins 5 11-7 (SF)	P Townend	-	-
3	07	CHERISHEVERYMOMENT (17) Miss Liz Doyle 5 11-7	R Deegan	76	G
4	311PP-	FONS VIVUS (155) Padraig Butler 6 11-7	B Hayes	-	H
5	2/48-1	HAZELHATCH LADY (80) James Andrew Fahey 5 11-7	Mr D O'Connor	-	-
6	11967-	KILBUNNY PONTIC (169) D M O'Brien 5 11-7	J J Slevin	-	-
7	4-61	MOON RISE BEAUTY (43) W P Mullins 5 11-7 (EW)	S O'Keeffe	-	-
8	8	PULLTHEPLUG (10) M Kennedy 6 11-7	L A McKenna (7)	72	G
9	03	ROCCOS INSPIRATION (10) M Kennedy 5 11-7	M J M O'Sullivan (7)	109	G
10	13-154	TIME TO ROCCO (16) C Motherway 5 11-7	S W Flanagan	94	Y
11	U90P-3	TWOPLUSTWO EQUALS (38) Paul Tobin 5 11-7 (BF)	R Doyle	99	G
12	1-262	WALK ON THE MOONE (36) W P Mullins 5 11-7 (BF) (F)	D E Mullins ●112		G
13	326	BETTY DUTTON (28) E J O'Grady 4 11-4	D J O'Keeffe	103	G
14	7233-6	BYNX (14) M Hassett 4 11-4	B J Cooper	111	G
15	21222	COME ON DU BERLAIS (24) G Elliott 4 11-4	D N Russell	110	G
16	2-2215	GAOTH CHUIL (56) T M Walsh 4 11-4	D O'Regan	100	GY
17	U	NO RISK NO STORY (14) B McMahon 4 11-4	P J Carberry	-	-
18	00	RUN GETAWAY RUN (127) S Braddish 4 11-4	K J Brouder	-	-
19	0647	DRUMDERRY HARLEM (24) Mark J Scallan 6 11-7	RESERVE	-	-
20	0	LADYS SPIRIT (66) T O'Brien 5 11-7	RESERVE	14	G
21	R-5PP0	COCO LIGHTNING (10) (H) T P O'Connor 5 11-7	RESERVE	70	G

BETTING: 13-8 Carrigmoorna Queen, 3 Walk On The Moone, 6 Come On Du Berlais, 8 Moon Rise Beauty, 10 Bynx, 12 Gaoth Chuil, 14 Twoplustwo Equals, Betty Dutton, Roccos Inspiration.

3.05 CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 2m Winner €12,000 (16 run)

1	10-	IRISH ENVOY (146) Miss Liz Doyle 4 11-10 (D) (EW)	S W Flanagan	-	-
2	-50398	LOOKONDEBRIGHTSIDE (30) Peter Fahey 6 11-10	K Sexton	104	G
3	62/645	TINDER DAN (14) (H) C Farrell 7 11-10 (F)	Mr S Cavanagh (7) ●134		G
4	466-P0	BEEVERSTOWN BULLET (116) M A Cahill 8 11-8	Naill Moore (7)	101	G
5	249F-4	JOHN CANNON (14) Joseph G Murphy 7 11-8 (D) (SF)	C R King	122	GS
6	U630/	MARCO ROCK (600) E O'Sullivan 6 11-8	Miss M O'Sullivan (5)	-	-
7	6-	NO DETERRENT (204) C Byrnes 5 11-8	P Byrnes (7)	-	-
8	6	DEEP POCKETS (113) E McCarthy 4 11-6	G B Noonan (7)	-	-
9		KILBRIDE HILL J P Ryan 4 11-6	P K Donovan (5)	-	-
10	4	NEPHIN BEG (42) S Doyle 4 11-6	J Gainford	95	G
11	60-0	NIGHTS OF DOYEN (129) D Hogan 4 11-6	D King (7)	44	S
12	0	SPLIT THE POUND (10) J P Ryan 4 11-6	N T Prendergast (7)	-	-
13	002P2-	SHAMROR LASS (184) D Hogan 5 11-1	D G Hogan	55	GY
14		COLOURFUL LIL E McCarthy 4 10-13	M J M O'Sullivan (7)	-	-
15	7	EMILY IN PARIS (24) D E Fitzgerald 4 10-13	D E Mullins	79	G
16	0	RATHNALEEN ZOEY (123) E McCarthy 4 10-13	R Deegan	72	G

BETTING: 2 John Cannon, 3 Tinder Dan, 6 Irish Envoy, 8 Nephin Beg, 14 Marco Rock, 20 Shamror Lass, No Deterrent, Emily In Paris, Beeverstown Bullet, Lookondebrightside.

3.35 LIAM HEALY MEMORIAL LARTIGUE HURDLE (HANDICAP) (GRADE B) (4-Y-0) 2m Winner €36,000 (16 run)

1	54113-	BRAZIL (165) P Roche 11-12 (D)	M P Walsh	142	GF
2	06-211	BRITZKA (F25) (B) G Elliott 11-5 (D)	D N Russell	145	FM
3	21371-	IBERIQUE DU SEUIL (154) G Elliott 11-5 (D) (EW)	M J M O'Sullivan (7)	141	GF
4	-21173	PRAIRIE DANCER (53) (B) J P O'Brien 11-2 (D) (F)	J J Slevin	145	GY
5	2284-9	LUNAR POWER (F18) N Meade 10-13 (D)	B J Cooper	146	GF
6	71F15-	MAN O WORK (142) P G Fahey 10-11 (D)	S O'Callaghan (7)	144	SH
7	5120-9	DOCTOR CHURCHILL (28) G Elliott 10-9 (D)	J Gainford	142	Y
8	630-14	EBASARI (52) G Elliott 10-8 (D)	D O'Regan	144	GY
9	5221-4	GLOBAL EXPORT (F24) G Cromwell 10-8 (D)	L Dempsey	140	S
10	1-223F	DOUGLAS DC (F19) G Elliott 10-6 (D)	S Ewing	148	G
11	222-41	EVERGREEN AND RED (F17) N Meade 10-2 (D)	D J O'Keeffe ●149		H
12	311	SHEISHYBRID (F17) N Meade 10-0 (SF)	Rachael Blackmore	144	G
13	70-1P9	SAWBUCK (F25) C O'Dwyer 10-0	C G O'Dwyer (7)	140	G
14	331P-	ONLY SKY (F18) J Harrington 10-0 (D)	S O'Keeffe	136	G
15	30-6	SUPPOSEDTOBE (F35) D Hogan 10-0	C P McNamara	131	Y
16	415544	EAGLE TERRACE (5) J J Hanlon 10-0	K J Brouder	137	G

BETTING: 9-2 Brazil, 5 Sheishybrid, Prairie Dancer, 6 Britzka, 8 Iberique Du Seuil, 10 Evergreen And Red, Ebasari, 12 Lunar Power, Douglas Dc.

PRO-BET

No bet today

TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP
No bet today

TOPSPOT
JACKSTAFF
(3.20 Fairyhouse)

NEWMARKET'S BEST
No bet today

SPEEDHORSE
LILIUS
(5.50 Fairyhouse)

4.05 ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP HURDLE (80-109) 2m Winner €8,100 (18 run)

1	36-290	BROOKIE (30) A J Martin 5 12-0	L A McKenna	112	S
2	077-PP	DR MIKEY (123) Ms M Flynn 13 12-0 (C, D)	D McGrath (2)	95	S
3	-32566	MOULANE WEST (30) Richard Anthony Foley 6 11-12	Kieran Callaghan	109	GS
4	615434	CHURCHTOWN RUBY (27) D Queally 5 11-11	Mr J P Kirwan (2)	114	G
5	661-0	VIRTUAL HUG (42) C O'Dwyer 4 11-10 (D) (F)	C G O'Dwyer	108	GY
6	900-80	SON OF HYPNOS (56) Kevin Smith 5 11-9	S O'Callaghan	94	G
7	497-08	COMPLETE FANTASY (45) (B) P Magee 5 11-7	M J Molloy (2)	106	S
8	34-079	QUARRY LIL (101) P O'Flynn 8 11-7 (D)	P T Smithers (2)	111	G
9	/62-42	SEQUOIASPIRIT (F13) R Hackett 5 11-7	T Brett	112	G
10	8F-835	GENERAL CLERMONT (64) D E Fitzgerald 6 11-6 (EW)	T J Kelly ●116		S
11	8-8395	TOMS COURAGE (14) (H) J M Burke 8 11-5 (D)	Naill Moore	115	G
12	/5664-	LEROY LEROY (F81) J J Hanlon 6 11-4 (D)	Shane Fenelon	112	G
13	F70-0P	BUTTONS AND BOWS (F18) P J Flynn 8 11-3 (D)	A P Kelly	112	Y
14	09U62-	CONTRAPPOSTO (F16) R Donohoe 8 11-3	C M Quirke	112	G
15	312360	PRESENTING LAD (33) M McNiff 6 11-2 (BF, D)	M J M O'Sullivan	113	G
16	000-93	VENEZIANO SPRINGS (14) D Hogan 10 11-2 (D) (SF)	D King	110	G
17	894-86	CRESCENT LAKE (F35) (B) T O'Brien 5 11-1	G Bourke	110	G
18	5P-060	MARELLY (14) E McCarthy 5 11-0	G B Noonan	109	G
19	/70-60	WELL FUNDED (2) E McCarthy 6 10-12	RESERVE	110	Y
20	-12P47	GOOD BYE MILAN (60) S Braddish 5 10-10	RESERVE	113	G
21	0P-7F9	WILLIE BOB (42) M Hourigan 5 10-10	RESERVE	106	S

BETTING: 9-2 Sequoiaspirit, 6 Veneziano Springs, 7 Crescent Lake, 8 General Clermont, Leroy Leroy, 10 Toms Courage, Contrapposto, Brookie.

4.35 KEVIN'S BAR, LISTOWEL/EXCHANGE INN, BALLYBUNION HANDICAP HURDLE (80-116) 2m 4f Winner €7,200 (18 run)

1	367/45	DRUMCLIFF (14) P Roche 11 12-0 (D) (EW)	Miss A B O'Connor (5)	117	GF
2	-25033	ROCK ON SEAMIE (31) R Hackett 7 12-0	T Brett (7)	118	G
3	9/2-16	ELLE PERFECTA (55) Colm Murphy 6 11-12 (D) (F)	L A McKenna (7)	123	G
4	407-18	THE DASHER CONWAY (66) Mrs G Callaghan 7 11-12	K M Donoghue	119	G
5	16-UF1	WOJOOD (F3) D Hogan 6 11-11	D King (7)	119	G
6	36-332	SNUGSBOROUGH BENNY (33) J P Broderick 12 11-10 (D)	D O'Regan	118	Y
7	3-4470	BALLYADAM DESTINY (14) D Hogan 8 11-9 (D)	A Coleman	118	G
8	7-011U	ROTTEN ROW (17) A Mullins 5 11-9 (BF, D)	D E Mullins	117	G
9	P6-237	TURBOJET (71) D A McLoughlin 11 11-8 (CD)	P J O'Hanlon (5) ●125		S
10	43304-	CREGANE NED (158) P O'Flynn 8 11-7	G B Noonan (7)	123	GY
11	5-P831	PALE BLUE DOT (27) D Hogan 6 11-7 (D)	D G Hogan	119	G
12	00-131	STORY RORY (33) T Gibney 7 11-7	D J O'Keeffe	116	GY
13	8-U485	CRAIC EILE (F18) D Budds 5 11-5	Mr J P Kirwan (7)	118	G
14	57243-	HGRANCA DE THAIX (245) B Connell 5 11-5 (SF)	M J M O'Sullivan (7)	121	S
15	2-3582	MY MANEKINEKO (27) Gearoid Brouder 13 11-5	Gearoid Brouder (5)	124	G
16	132022	FRAZEL EXPRESS (33) J Barcoe 10 11-3	C M Quirke (7)	119	GY
17	60036-	ENDLESSLY (F54) M J Smith 7 11-2	P J Carberry	121	S
18	-09031	GROZNI (2) C Byrnes 6 11-0	P Byrnes (7)	120	G
19	04-145	REBELLIOUS GALE (50) A J Martin 6 10-13	RESERVE	118	G
20	0-0424	BEAR CLAWS (38) E McNamara 6 10-11	RESERVE	120	G
21	1235-0	INDIE BELLE (14) Robert Widger 5 10-6 (D)	RESERVE	123	G

BETTING: 4 Grozni, 7 Hgranca De Thaix, 8 Rotten Row, Elle Perfecta, 10 Story Rory, Wojood, Rock On Seamie, 12 Pale Blue Dot, Drumcliff, Frazel Express.

5.05 JOHN F. MCGUIRE BEGINNERS CHASE 2m 1f Winner €8,400 (7 run)

1	2104-0	ADAMANTLY CHOSEN (53) W P Mullins 5 11-12 (BF) (F)	P Townend	-	-
2	344P3-	GRAND ROI (154) G Elliott 6 11-12 (SF)	D N Russell	-	-
3	0-0058	MASTERSTONEMASON (31) F Costello 8 11-12	C G O'Dwyer (7)	102	S
4	54P7P-2	MATTIE'S MOUNTAIN (1) E McCarthy 7 11-12	M J M O'Sullivan (7) ●128		G
5	/S466-	SOLOMAN LANE (150) M Hassett 7 11-12	L A McKenna (7)	93	GY
6	/184-P	WATCH HOUSE CROSS (106) H De Bromhead 5 11-12 (BF)	Rachael Blackmore	-	-
7	087-5	BARELY MADE IT (14) J Grace 5 11-5	P K Donovan (5)	70	GS

BETTING: 11-10 Grand Roi, 6-4 Adamantly Chosen, 4 Watch House Cross, 50 Mattie's Mountain, 66 Soloman Lane, Masterstonemason, Barely Made It.

5.35 ERIC BROWNE MEMORIAL FLAT RACE (4-Y-0) 2m Winner €6,900 (12 run)

1		ABBEYDALE G Elliott 11-7 (F)	Mr J Codd	-	-
2	5	BUKHILL (56) W P Mullins 11-7 (BF) (SF)	Mr P W Mullins	101	GY
3	P-	BUT WHAT (155) A Slattery 11-7	Mr A P Ryan (7)	-	-
4	27	FIVEONEFIVE (56) C M Collins 11-7	Mr D O'Connor ●106		G
5	0-6	INNOCENT WALKER (140) J P Fahey 11-7	Mr J L Gleeson (7)	94	GY
6	22	MY GAFFER (30) J P Ryan 11-7	Mr H C Swan (7)	104	GY
7		PICKANUMBER P Croke 11-7	Mr J P Murray (7)	-	-
8		ROBIN ELITE G O'Loughlin 11-7	Mr J C Barry (3)	-	-
9	93	SEAN OG (33) Mags Mullins 11-7 (EW)	Mr T Hamilton	100	GY
10		SONNY FELLA W M Roper 11-7	Mr F Maguire	-	-
11	3	VOLANTIS (98) R O'Sullivan 11-7	Mr Mr T P Harney (7)	105	S
12		LADYBELA P Kiely 11-0	Mr T Power Roche (7)	-	-

BETTING: 2 Bukhill, 11-4 Abbeydale, 6 Sean Og, 7 My Gaffer, 10 Volantis, Fiveonefive, 14 Innocent Walker, 20 Robin Elite.

NEWSBOY
2.35 CARRIGMOORNA QUEEN
3.05 IRISH ENVOY
3.35 MAN O WORK
4.05 CRSECENT LAKE
4.35 STORY RORY (NAP)
5.05 GRAND ROI
5.35 BUKHILL

BOUVERIE
2.35 CARRIGMOORNA QUEEN
3.05 TINDER DAN
3.35 GLOBAL EXPORT
4.05 VIRTUAL HUG
4.35 STORY RORY (NB)
5.05 GRAND ROI
5.35 BUKHILL

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed flat track of 1m 2f with a 2f run-in. There are 6 fences & 7 hurdles per circuit.
TOP TRAINERS: W P Mullins 37-129 (28.7%), J P O'Brien 24-135 (17.8%), G Elliott 11-104 (10.6%), J Harrington 9-88 (10.2%), H De Bromhead 9-79 (11.4%), J P Ryan 6-73 (8.2%), Joseph G Murphy 5-38 (13.2%), P Roche 5-23 (21.7%), G Cromwell 5-65 (7.7%), E McCarthy 4-54 (7.4%), Peter Fahey 4-35 (11.4%), D Hogan 4-77 (5.2%), E McNamara 4-76 (5.3%), J J Hanlon 3-36 (8.3%), N Meade 3-36 (8.3%), A J Martin 3-39 (7.7%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Paul Townend 23-63 (36.5%), Mr Patrick Mullins 9-27 (33.3%), Mark Walsh 8-48 (16.7%), Darragh O'Keeffe 5-71 (7.0%), Davy Russell 5-20 (25.0%), Kevin Brouder 5-42 (11.9%), Rachael Blackmore 4-51 (7.8%), Miss A B O'Connor 4-9 (44.4%), Bryan Cooper 3-28 (10.7%), Brian Hayes 3-25 (12.0%), Denis O'Regan 3-29 (10.3%), J J Slevin 3-40 (7.5%), Sean O'Keeffe 3-49 (6.1%), Sean Flanagan 3-54 (5.6%), Luke Dempsey 3-31 (9.7%), Mr Jamie Codd 3-18 (16.7%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): G Elliott won the 2.35 in '20 and '21. H De Bromhead won the 5.05 in '15 and '16. W P Mullins won the 5.05 in '12 and '21. W P Mullins won the 5.35 in '14 and '16.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.05 Crescent Lake.
CHEEKPIECES: 3.05 No Deterrent*, 3.35 Ebasari, Lunar Power, Only Sky*, 4.05 Son Of Hypnos, 4.35 Ballyadam Destiny, Bear Claws, Craic Eile, Drumcliff, Hgranca De Thaix*, Pale Blue Dot, Turbojet, Wojood, 5.05 Grand Roi, Masterstonemason.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.35 Drumderry Harlem, Moon Rise Beauty, 3.05 Nights Of Doyen*, 3.35 Britzka, Ebasari, Evergreen And Red*, Sheishybrid, Supposedtobe*, 4.05 Churchtown Ruby, Complete Fantasy, Presenting Lad, Veneziano Springs, Virtual Hug, Well Funded, 4.35 Ballyadam Destiny, Bear Claws, Craic Eile, Drumcliff, Endlessly, Story Rory, Turbojet, Wojood, 5.05 Watch House Cross, 5.35 Abbeydale*, But What*, Robin Elite*. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.05.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: D K Weld 5-18 (28%), A J Martin 2-8 (25%), Thomas Coyle 1-4 (25%), W P Mullins 4-16 (25%), A Oliver 2-9 (22%).
JOCKEYS: Mr Patrick Mullins 2-5 (40%), Paul Townend 3-8 (38%), Keith Donoghue 5-14 (36%), Saffie Osborne 6-21 (29%), Kevin Brouder 3-11 (27%), Luke Dempsey 2-9 (22%), Shane O'Callaghan 2-9 (22%).

LONGEST TRAVELLER

Trainer **John O'Donoghue** sends **TEXAS BOY** (3.20), **FASHION FLAIR** (3.50), **CAILIN CLISTE** (4.20), and **REINFORCE** (5.20) on a 123-mile trip to **Fairyhouse.**

'BEST OF THE BEST'

Balding praise for The Queen in emotional tribute

BY **CHRIS GOULDING**

ROYAL trainer Andrew Balding gave a stirring tribute to The Queen on the eve of her funeral at Westminster Abbey today.

"She was very much the best of the best, obviously as human and as a person, but also as an owner," Balding said on TV's Luck On Sunday.

And Balding, whose father, Ian, also trained for Her Majesty at his Kingsclere stables in Hampshire, added: "I was extremely lucky to inherit the Queen as an owner, but she was very supportive, as she was with a lot of young people, and it was a huge privilege to have had that opportunity.

"She had such a desire to see her horses that she had bred and see them race, obviously.

"I hope she got a huge pleasure from most of it anyway. She never put any pressure on you.

"Everyone that had the great fortune to train for her, I think, would be totally committed to try and do their best. She had a competitive streak."

Triple Cheltenham Gold Cup winning trainer Henrietta Knight famed for her handling of Best Mate and a host of other stars of the jumping game, also paid an emotional tribute to Her Majesty.

"It's been a very moving week, to see the reaction of the people has just been mind boggling, really," said Knight.

"One lady had such a huge influence on the world.

"She was like God. She was a giver, she enjoyed life and looked to the future."

Knight, who retired from training in 2012, added: "She was passionate about her racing, she lived for it.

"Racing was her let out really in a way, she could really enter into the spirit of it.

"She was such a knowledgeable lady. She knew everything – the pedigrees, temperament and the well-being of all her horses."

FLOWER SHOW Flowers are left at a statue of Her Majesty outside Newmarket racecourse, and (inset) trainer Andrew Balding

FAIRYHOUSE

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3.20 FAIRYHOUSE MEMBERS CLAIMING RACE (2-Y-0) 7f Winner €6,000 (9 run) SPOT FORM

1 (2) 644235 **APPROACHING BEAR** (4) (B) J P O'Brien 9-12 ..... D McMonagle 73 G
2 (9) 529651 **BLINDSIDED** (24) (B) Donnacha O'Brien 9-12 (D) ..... P A Harnett (7) 72 Y
3 (3) 894245 **CAMILLA GHERARDINI** (16) (B) J M Barrett 9-12 ..... L T McAteer (3) 66 GF
4 (6) 39 **SKIP JAMES** (12) G M Lyons 9-10 (F) ..... C T Keane 75 GS
5 (8) 556 **JACKSTAFF** (25) Joseph G Murphy 9-8 (EW) ..... W J Lee ●77 G
6 (5) 0 **ASFASTASLIGHTENING** (37) J Davison 9-2 ..... J M Sheridan (3) 27 GF
7 (1) 72084 **TEXAS BOY** (4) John O'Donoghue 9-0 (SF) ..... Jamie Powell (7) 76 GS
8 (7) 00 **MAKEEVERYDAYCOUNT** (12) N Meade 8-10 ..... C D Hayes 25 H
9 (4) 5 **TRIDENT STAR** (51) J Harrington 8-10 ..... S Foley 40 G

BETTING: 11-4 Texas Boy, 3 Skip James, 4 Approaching Bear, 9-2 Blindsided, 8 Jackstaff, 10 Camilla Gherardini, 14 Trident Star, 50 Asfastaslightening, Makeeverydaycount.

3.50 SOLDIERS CALL AT BALLYHANE FILLIES MAIDEN 7f Winner €7,200 (18 run)

1 (3) **GUARDIAN ANJAAL** Gerard Kyne 4 9-6 ..... Mark Enright - -
2 (18) 0008 **JINGLERS BRIDGE** (11) S Millar 4 9-6 ..... C McConnell (7) 40 ST
3 (17) 0/0- **QUIVIVE** (364) L Comer 5 9-6 ..... G M Ryan 44 G
4 (10) 00 **VENTO DEL POZZO** (103) W M Roper 4 9-6 ..... S Foley 40 G
5 (2) 0-472 **ACCOMPLISHED** (19) K J Condon 3 9-3 ..... J M Sheridan (3) 79 GF
6 (5) 06 **ALBATALA** (35) J McConnell 3 9-3 ..... D W O'Connor 70 G
7 (4) 0-0 **BENGAL DANCER** (55) D Kinsella 3 9-3 ..... R P Cleary 45 SS
8 (9) 4243 **BLAZING SKIES** (16) (V) W McCreery 3 9-3 (EW) ..... W J Lee 85 S
9 (13) 0 **CANNES DO** (19) P Byrne 3 9-3 ..... S D Bowen (7) 45 GF
10 (12) 77 **CSARINA** (26) M Mulvany 3 9-3 ..... G F Carroll 60 G
11 (6) **ECHOING** W McCreery 3 9-3 ..... N M Crosse (3) - -
12 (15) **FASHION FLAIR** John O'Donoghue 3 9-3 ..... G Halpin - -
13 (7) 6 **GREEK FLOWER** (12) J Feane 3 9-3 ..... K J Manning 65 SH
14 (1) 2-2 **NATIVE QUEEN** (16) J P O'Brien 3 9-3 (SF) ..... MP Sheehy ●89 S
15 (16) 6527-0 **QUEENS COMMAND** (25) Kevin Coleman 3 9-3 ..... J A Heffernan 75 G
16 (14) 036 **SO BEAUTIFUL** (30) A P O'Brien 3 9-3 (BF) (F) ..... W M Lordan 83 G
17 (11) 7-4456 **TORIANGEL** (19) S Lavery 3 9-3 ..... R Colgan 79 GF
18 (19) 4 **VADIANA** (19) T Collins 3 9-3 ..... R Whelan 73 GF
19 (8) 90-000 **RETRO FLAME** (19) Thomas Dowling 4 9-6 ..... RESERVE 42 ST

BETTING: 5-2 Native Queen, 4 So Beautiful, 5 Blazing Skies, Accomplished, 8 Toriangel, Vadiana, 12 Queens Command, 14 Echoing.

4.20 TREO EILE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (47-75) 7f Winner €6,600 (18 run)

1 (20) 040131 **HODD'S GIRL** (3) A McGuinness 5 10-2 (D) ..... Adam Caffrey (4) 75 ST
2 (2) 638082 **YESTER** (11) T G McCourt 6 10-2 ..... J J G Ryan (4) 77 G
3 (4) 704506 **ELZAAM BLUE** (11) D Bunyan 4 10-1 ..... S Osborne 79 SS
4 (1) 5-2070 **MUHALHEL** (6) A McCann 4 10-0 (D) ..... S R Markey (7) 75 SS
5 (8) 165338 **LADY ARWEN** (26) J M Barrett 3 9-13 (D) ..... L T McAteer 76 YS
6 (12) 28-121 **ROYAL SCHOLAR** (35) S Lynam 5 9-13 ..... D McMonagle 76 SS
7 (5) 28-532 **DABANA** (83) (V) D K Weld 3 9-11 (BF) (EW) ..... O Enright (7) 71 GS
8 (11) 4-7010 **GINSBURG** (121) Paul Mulligan 4 9-11 (D) ..... R M Mulligan (7) 78 G
9 (16) -10219 **CAILIN CLISTE** (38) John O'Donoghue 3 9-7 (BF, C) ..... Jamie Powell (2) ●82 G
10 (18) 295810 **EASTERN RACER** (19) (B) J McAuley 10 9-7 (D) ..... MP Sheehy 75 G
11 (3) 531921 **MULLACASH BUZZ** (21) Thomas Dowling 4 9-7 (D) (SF) ..... J Cleary (4) 78 G
12 (6) 000776 **PULSE OF SHANGHAI** (11) A McGuinness 6 9-7 (D) ..... C J MacRedmond 80 ST
13 (9) 116-90 **SHE'S IN THE GAME** (44) W T Farrell 5 9-6 (D) ..... Neve Bennett (7) 81 G
14 (13) 499878 **WEE PABLO** (13) P Martin 5 9-6 (D) ..... J Coen 77 GF
15 (14) 621095 **GIRL CRUSH** (19) J McAuley 3 9-5 (D) ..... N M Crosse 80 SH
16 (10) -59490 **SEEINGISBELIEVING** (56) M Mulvany 3 9-5 ..... S T McCullagh 76 Y
17 (7) 57/214 **DUCKY MALLON** (23) D Kinsella 11 9-3 (CD) (F) ..... S D Bowen (4) 78 GS
18 (21) 09608- **EL MAGA** (342) Tom McGuinness 3 9-1 ..... J M Sheridan 50 GS
19 (15) 8940 **UISCE** (46) Mrs P Dobbs 3 8-13 ..... RESERVE 79 GF
20 (19) 80-006 **SAGITTARIUS RISING** (26) J McConnell 7 8-7 (CD) ..... RESERVE 77 S
21 (17) -36549 **BALLYSAX** (99) W T Farrell 4 8-7 ..... RESERVE 79 SS

BETTING: 9-2 Royal Scholar, 5 Dabana, 6 Mullacash Buzz, 8 Hodd's Girl, 10 Yester, Ducky Mallon, 12 Elzaam Blue, Cailin Cliste, She's In The Game, Pulse Of Shanghai.

4.50 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HANDICAP 7f Winner €12,000 (11 run)

1 (2) 374644 **BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE** (38) A Murray 3 10-0 ..... J A Heffernan 84 G
2 (8) 044011 **SHANGHAI DRAGON** (39) (V) J P Murtagh 3 10-0 (SF) ..... B M Coen 85 GF
3 (3) 191U98 **RED HEEL** (6) M Mulvany 5 9-13 (D) ..... Jamie Powell (7) 87 GF
4 (11) 7-0103 **ONE SMALL STEP** (18) Kevin Coleman 5 9-12 (D) (EW) ..... W M Lordan 91 G
5 (5) 2-1428 **PERFECT THUNDER** (71) J P O'Brien 3 9-10 (D) ..... S M Crosse 87 G
6 (6) 93-096 **CAMDEBOO** (38) J P O'Brien 4 9-8 (D) ..... D McDonogh 90 G
7 (10) 316423 **BELLS ON HER TOES** (12) (V) A Slattery 3 9-6 (D) (F) ..... A J Slattery 84 H
8 (4) 2-1240 **CORPORAL VIOLETTE** (49) G M Lyons 3 9-6 (BF, D) ..... C T Keane 90 FM
9 (1) 367383 **AFFABLE** (38) K J Condon 5 9-3 (D) ..... J M Sheridan (3) 89 G
10 (9) 211730 **PRINCESS RAJJ** (46) J Harrington 3 9-3 (D) ..... A Glynn (7) ●92 FM
11 (7) 0-7780 **CLAONADH** (79) (V) W McCreery 4 9-1 ..... W J Lee 79 GS

BETTING: 3 Shanghai Dragon, 9-2 One Small Step, 6 Perfect Thunder, Bells On Her Toes, 8 Corporal Violette, Affable, 10 Princess Rajj, Camdeboo.

5.20 KILMINFOYLE HOUSE STUD NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-0) 6f Winner €7,800 (5 run)

1 (2) 1017 **AS IT WAS** (8) A Oliver 10-1 (D) ..... W M Lordan 82 G
2 (3) 235426 **THUNDERBEAR** (3) (V) J Davison 9-10 ..... L T McAteer (3) ●85 G
3 (5) 33293 **MIDNIGHT TOKER** (25) G M Lyons 9-9 (BF) (SF) ..... C T Keane 84 G
4 (4) 83339 **REINFORCE** (37) John O'Donoghue 9-7 (BF) (F) ..... Jamie Powell (7) 82 G
5 (1) 4569 **PRETTY PERSUASION** (4) (V) W McCreery 8-8 ..... N M Crosse (3) 82 G

BETTING: 9-4 Midnight Toker, 5-2 As It Was, 3 Thunderbear, 4 Reinforce, 10 Pretty Persuasion.

5.50 BALLYHANE BLENHEIM STAKES (LISTED) (2-Y-0) 6f Winner €24,000 (9 run)

1 (2) 231 **BEAUTY CRESCENT** (25) (B) G M Lyons 9-5 (D) ..... C T Keane 95 G
2 (1) 716 **DAAMBERDIPLOMAT** (23) J P Murtagh 9-5 (D) ..... B M Coen 99 GF
3 (8) 364142 **MATCH PLAY** (31) K Ryan (UK) 9-5 (BF) ..... D Tudhope 84 G
4 (7) 312306 **BADB** (37) Donnacha O'Brien 9-0 (D) (F) ..... G M Ryan 109 GF
5 (5) 103 **CORALILLO** (23) E & P Harty 9-0 (CD) (SF) ..... C D Hayes ●110 GF
6 (3) 15 **DENEUVE** (121) A P O'Brien 9-0 (D) ..... J A Heffernan 94 GS
7 (6) 71 **EXECUTIVE DECISION** (16) J Harrington 9-0 (D) (EW) ..... S Foley 88 GS
8 (4) 1165 **LADY BULLET** (30) Alice Haynes (UK) 9-0 (D) ..... K O'Neill 99 G
9 (9) 61 **OCEAN JEWEL** (17) W McCreery 9-0 ..... W J Lee 96 G

BETTING: 2 Coralillo, 11-2 Beauty Crescent, 6 Deneuve, Badb, 7 Ocean Jewel, 8 Daamberdiplomat, 10 Executive Decision, 12 Lady Bullet, 20 Match Play.

6.20 FAIRYHOUSE FLAT FINALE HANDICAP (47-65) (DIV 1) 6f Winner €6,000 (18 run)

1 (5) 500-20 **ALOYSIUS LILIUS** (30) (B) G O'Leary 6 10-1 (D) (F) ..... C T Keane 73 SS
2 (11) 497007 **FLAG HIGH** (26) (H) J McConnell 3 9-9 ..... D W O'Connor 64 GF
3 (4) 154090 **LINUS LARRABEE** (100) (B) E Lynam 5 9-9 ..... B M Coen 73 SS
4 (14) -60290 **LEXINGTON LIBERTY** (110) D Hogan 4 9-8 ..... J M Sheridan (3) ●76 Y
5 (9) 04900 **DEUTERONOMY** (59) R P Burns 3 9-7 ..... S M Crosse 62 GS
6 (1) 724065 **BABY ROSABELLA** (45) J Davison 3 9-5 ..... R Whelan 70 G
7 (17) 130090 **MARKIEVICZ** (49) S Lavery 4 9-4 (D) ..... R Colgan 71 G
8 (16) -56674 **ANDROMEDAS KINGDOM** (110) (B) M C Grassick 4 9-3 (EW) ..... W J Lee 74 G
9 (2) 340017 **CAESAR'S COMET** (11) (B) J McAuley 8 9-2 (CD) (SF) ..... S Foley 69 GY
10 (6) 080 **MRS SHELBY** (80) Ciaran Murphy 3 8-12 ..... Siobhan Rutledge (5) 56 S
11 (20) 625040 **PILLAR** (30) R K Watson 9 8-12 (CD) ..... J A Heffernan 63 SS
12 (15) 50-006 **VENTO DEL DRAGO** (90) W M Roper 5 8-12 ..... D McDonogh 56 SS
13 (3) -09663 **BASIA** (21) G Cromwell 3 8-10 ..... C D Hayes 64 GF
14 (7) 56-000 **BELLA ROSETTA** (38) Tom McGuinness 3 8-10 ..... Joe Doyle 55 ST
15 (13) 00800 **DERRINLAUR SPENDER** (30) Eoin Joseph McDonagh 3 8-10 ..... Killian Leonard 62 G
16 (8) 70-890 **HELEDD** (79) Joseph G Murphy 3 8-10 ..... W M Lordan 70 G
17 (18) 006876 **HOT WHISPERS** (16) S Nolan 3 8-10 ..... Jamie Powell (7) 69 G
18 (19) 000850 **PINK SKY AT NIGHT** (103) John C Shearman 3 8-10 ..... R Whearty (7) 64 SS
19 (12) 316007 **MASS GATHERING** (16) (B) J G Murray 4 10-0 (D) ..... RESERVE 52 S
20 (10) 479325 **TAMMANY HALL** (11) P J McKenna 4 9-4 ..... RESERVE 71 S
21 (21) 000000 **STICKYOURNECKOUT** (12) J F Levins 3 8-10 ..... RESERVE 56 G

BETTING: 4 Andromedas Kingdom, 9-2 Baby Rosabella, 5 Basia, 8 Caesar's Comet, 10 Hot Whispers, Aloysius Lilius, 12 Linus Larrabee, 14 Lexington Liberty, Flag High.

6.50 FAIRYHOUSE FLAT FINALE HANDICAP (47-65) (DIV 2) 6f Winner €6,000 (18 run)

1 (11) 15-502 **SECRET ROAD** (71) (V) G Keane 4 10-1 (D) (SF) ..... C T Keane 70 S
2 (21) 4510-0 **PRINCESS PLUMERIA** (26) T Cleary 4 9-13 (D) ..... R P Cleary 74 SS
3 (5) 511896 **ROCKY DREAMS** (30) D Hogan 5 9-13 (D) ..... J M Sheridan (3) ●78 SS
4 (2) 953520 **EMPRESS OF BOUGH** (16) A McCann 3 9-6 ..... S R Markey (10) 71 G
5 (7) 000 **LECLERC** (51) A McGuinness 4 9-6 (EW) ..... C J MacRedmond (5) 67 YS
6 (3) 0940 **NISHIKI KAMURO** (38) John C Shearman 3 9-5 ..... E J McNamara 73 G
7 (4) -32380 **LONDON PALLADIUM** (12) (V) P Cluskey 4 9-4 (D) (F) ..... G Halpin 70 S
8 (10) 600000 **CAPLA KNIGHT** (J68) P J McKenna 4 9-2 ..... L T McAteer (3) 56 SS
9 (13) 502667 **HOT SUNSET** (29) (V) Joseph Murray 3 9-2 (D) ..... Joe Doyle 71 Y
10 (6) 179090 **COMPANY KEEPING** (49) P Downey 4 8-13 ..... D McDonogh 73 GF
11 (1) 80-400 **BRIGHTBURN** (68) (B) P W Flynn 4 8-12 ..... J A Heffernan 70 GF
12 (20) 008370 **COFFEEMEANSCOFFEE** (29) Tom McGuinness 7 8-12 (D) Killian Leonard 72 GF
13 (18) 772660 **ELEUTHERA** (16) J F Levins 10 8-12 (D) ..... R Whelan 69 SF
14 (17) -07098 **JIMMY MCGILL** (21) Thomas Coyle 4 8-12 ..... C D Hayes 64 GF
15 (15) 090-70 **KUWAIT DIRECTION** (59) K H Clarke 5 8-12 ..... G M Ryan 62 G
16 (16) -00000 **MAN IS KING** (21) S Byrne 3 8-12 ..... N M Crosse (3) 61 G
17 (19) 2-8970 **SEVEN WORLDS** (119) (B) D Bunyan 5 8-12 ..... Jamie Powell (7) 65 GF
18 (9) 77900 **CITY POINT** (58) (B) J McAuley 3 8-10 ..... S Foley 69 ST
19 (12) 353875 **INISHMOT PRINCE** (16) (V) T G McCourt 4 10-1 ..... RESERVE 71 G
20 (8) 194200 **MESSA CONCERTATA** (16) Joseph G Murphy 3 10-0 ..... RESERVE 75 G
21 (14) 034505 **GUESSTHEBILL** (11) J McAuley 7 9-7 ..... RESERVE 70 S

BETTING: 5-2 Secret Road, 5 Rocky Dreams, 8 Coffeemeanscoffee, 10 London Palladium, Empress Of Bough, 12 Hot Sunset, Eleuthera, 14 Jimmy Mcgill, Brightburn.

SPOTFORM GOINGS

Heavy - H; **Soft** - S; **Good to soft** - GS; **Good** - G; **Good to firm** - GF; **Firm** - FM; **Hard** - HD; **Yielding** - Y; **Yielding to soft** - Y S.
A-W: Standard - ST; **Slow** - SL; **Standard to fast** - SF, **Standard to slow**- SS

NEWSBOY
3.20 SKIP JAMEAS
3.50 NATIVE QUEEN
4.20 ROYAL SCHOLAR
4.50 PERFECT THUNDER
5.20 REINFORCE
5.50 OCEAN JEWEL
6.20 BABY ROSABELLA
6.50 SECRET ROAD (NB)

BOUVERIE
3.20 BLINDSIDED
3.50 NATIVE QUEEN
4.20 DUCKY MALLON (NAP)
4.50 CORPORAL VIOLETTE
5.20 REINFORCE
5.50 EXECUTIVE DECISION
6.20 LEXINTON LIBERTY
6.50 SECRET ROAD

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping track of 1m 6f with a slight uphill finish, there are chutes for 6f and 7f races.
TOP TRAINERS: J P O'Brien 46-312 (14.7%), J Harrington 24-227 (10.6%), N Meade 22-276 (8.0%), G Cromwell 15-240 (6.2%), D Hogan 14-147 (9.5%), G M Lyons 13-91 (14.3%), J P Murtagh 10-60 (16.7%), A P O'Brien 7-54 (13.0%), W McCreery 6-47 (12.8%), J McConnell 5-103 (4.9%), A McGuinness 5-89 (5.6%), D K Weld 4-45 (8.9%), A Slattery 4-54 (7.4%), S Nolan 4-36 (11.1%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Colin Keane 17-131 (13.0%), Shane Foley 15-110 (13.6%), Declan McDonogh 13-88 (14.8%), Billy Lee 11-84 (13.1%), Kevin Manning 11-58 (19.0%), Chris Hayes 9-118 (7.6%), Seamie Heffernan 8-68 (11.8%), Gavin Ryan 8-56 (14.3%), Joseph Sheridan 7-57 (12.3%), Ben Coen 7-62 (11.3%), Ronan Whelan 6-79 (7.6%), Luke McAteer 5-35 (14.3%), Gary Halpin 5-47 (10.6%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 3.20 Approaching Bear, 6.50 City Point.
CHEEKPIECES: 3.50 Retro Flame, 4.20 Elzaam Blue, Ginsburg, 5.50 Lady Bullet*, 6.20 Derrinlaur Spender*, Tammany Hall, 6.50 Capla Knight, Company Keeping, Eleuthera, Guessthebill. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME TONGUE STRAPS: 3.20 Csarina, 4.20 Ginsburg, 6.20 Baby Rosabella, 6.50 Brightburn.
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.50.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR

(Top in-form jockey with just one booked ride) Daniel Tudhope (below): MATCH PLAY (5.50 Fairyhouse)

TENNIS DAVIS CUP FINALS, GLASGOW

DON'T THROW THE TOWEL IN Crowd favourite Murray

ANDY'S STILL SCOT MORE IN THE TANK

BY **DAVID McCARTHY**

IT MIGHT have been Andy Murray's last dance in his homeland, but Scotland's favourite sporting son has admitted there could yet be an encore.

Within minutes of his 6-4 6-3 victory over Kazakhstan's Dmitry Popko at the Emirates Arena yesterday, Murray said he felt emotional over the prospect of this Davis Cup dead rubber maybe bringing down the curtain on his playing career on home soil.

About 7,000 turned up in Glasgow to pay homage to their hero and the 35-year-old admitted he was bowled over by their reaction.

"It was brilliant," he said. "They did an amazing job today – it was the fullest it had been all week.

"I'm glad I was able to get out there and play in front of them. Maybe that's the last time I play here or get to play for Britain in front of a crowd like that.

"They did make it special. If it is the last time, it's been amazing what they've done for our team.

"I've spoken to my mum (above) about it in the past. She never would have imagined that we would be playing Davis Cup rubbers in front of 7,500, 8,000 people, whatever the capacity is here. I only thought about it at about 5-2 today, to be honest, in the second set. I wasn't thinking about it before the weekend or during any of the doubles matches or anything.

"I kind of realized that it could be my last match, as I was playing the match. I felt that a little bit at the end. I lost my focus a bit and felt a little bit emotional.

"The crowd in a lot of our matches has made a big difference. They've been some of the best memories I've had on a tennis court.

"I'm sad we might not get the opportunity to play here again, but we also might be back here in February." The former world No.1 insisted he is not calling time on his Davis Cup career and is adamant he will always answer the call – if selected.

He added: "I think so as I really enjoyed this week. But, moving forward, it's not going to be easy with the players that we have. And I don't know which way the captain will go with the doubles after the results here, as well.

"But if I'm selected, I'll definitely be involved."

In the second singles match of the day, British No.1 Cam Norrie lost 6-4 6-3 to Alexander Bublik.

GB took the tie 2-1 as Joe Salisbury and Neil Skupski won a marathon doubles match 7-6 6-7 7-6 against Bublik and Aleksandr Nedovyesov.

GOLF THE ITALIAN OPEN

GLADIATOR ALL OVER

MacIntyre tames Ryder Cup course to beat Fitzpatrick in play-off

SCOTLAND'S Robert MacIntyre won a play-off against US Open champion Matt Fitzpatrick to clinch the Italian Open.

He birdied the first extra hole at Marco Simone Golf and Country Club, the venue for next year's Ryder Cup, after finishing tied with Fitzpatrick on 14 under par.

"This means everything," said MacIntyre (top and right) following his second DP World Tour title.

Praising coach Simon Shanks, he added: "I was down and out two or three months ago. I didn't know what I was doing, didn't know where to go, but we spoke to the right people, started working with Simon Shanks and I've hit two of the perfect golf shots into the last there. There's so much hard work gone into this.

"I hit a terrible shot on 15 which I thought was backs-against-the-wall, but we dug in. I've a dogged attitude, never give up. I get punched but I punch back. The birdies coming in were massive and thankfully I got one there in the play-off."

MacIntyre and Fitzpatrick (right) finished a shot ahead of France's Victor Perez. Pre-tournament favourite Rory McIlroy, who was within a shot of the lead until hitting his tee shot on the 16th into water, finished fourth on 12 under.

Speaking about next year's Ryder Cup after winning the second qualifying event, MacIntyre said: "It's my main goal, it's my only goal for the next year. I've done it on the golf course.

"At the start of the week I didn't think this week was going to be the one with the style of golf course, the way it was playing, but we worked on a few things on Tuesday and Wednesday and I felt so in control of my golf ball this week."

MacIntyre began the final round three shots off Fitzpatrick's lead, but stormed to the top of the leaderboard with six birdies in a front nine of 29.

A bogey on the 10th briefly halted his charge, but he birdied the 12th and 13th to go three clear of Fitzpatrick, who had followed 10 straight pars with a birdie on the 11th. Fitzpatrick came agonisingly close to an albatross on the par-five 12th when his approach from 212 yards hit the centre of the pin and left him just a 3ft putt for eagle, while MacIntyre dropped a shot on the 14th.

MacIntyre bogeyed the 15th too but birdied the 16th and 18th, with Fitzpatrick making a birdie on the final hole to force the play-off.

LEADER BOARD

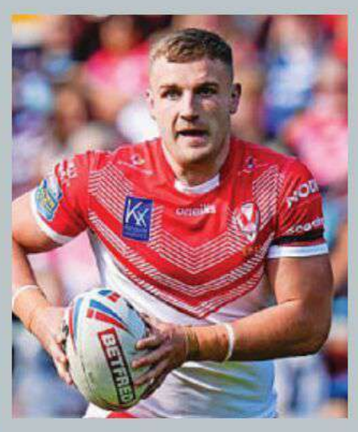
DP WORLD TOUR ITALIAN OPEN (Rome)—**Final rnd** (Gbr & Irl unless stated): **270** R MacIntyre 70 69 67 64 (won at first play-off hole), M Fitzpatrick 65 69 69 67, **271** V Perez (Fra) 70 66 69 66, **272** R McIlroy (NIrl) 67 66 71 68, **273** A Rai 69 70 65 69, L Herbert (Aus) 70 67 68 68, **274** K Kitayama (USA) 71 67 67 69, **275** T Hatton 72 65 70 68, **276** J Campillo (Spa) 70 71 68 67, O Bekker (Rsa) 68 70 68 70, **277** M Korhonen (Fin) 73 67 68 69, **278** J Smith 69 68 71 70, K Aphibarnrat (Tha) 70 73 68 67, D Whitnell 69 73 69 67, E Pepperell 67 73 70 68.

SUPER LEAGUE

GRAND FINAL: LEEDS v ST HELENS
SATURDAY, OLD TRAFFORD

Four in a Roh? Not if I can help it!

SMITH PLANS TO STOP SAINTS AFTER REVIVING RHINOS



Lees eyes up history

BY **DAVE CRAVEN**

MATTY LEES reckons St Helens are ready to silence the critics again and make history.

The England prop (above) helped the champions edge past Salford 19-12 to set up another Grand Final appearance against Leeds on Saturday.

If Saints prosper, they will become the first club to win four successive Super League titles.

But they have reached Old Trafford on the back of a crippling injury list. England centre Mark Percival made his return after four months out and Sione Mata'utia also made a successful comeback.

Lees said: "We speak about injuries and we've probably hit the worst throughout the year but we've managed to cope and get on with it.

"And it's special to get to another Grand Final.

"If we do beat Leeds, it'll knock everyone off who's really doubted us."

BY **DAVE CRAVEN**
RL Correspondent
@DCravenRL

MANY Leeds fans were baffled by the appointment of little-known Rohan Smith as coach in May... but there are no doubters any more.

The Rhinos were 11th at Easter but the Australian turned things around with a remarkable run to sneak into fifth place.

In the play-offs, the Rhinos then won on the road at Catalans and Wigan to reach Old Trafford – and now will be determined to prevent St Helens making it four Grand Final victories in a row.

Leeds look a different side from the one on its knees just four months ago.

The supporters' original lukewarm reception was based on Smith never having had a top-flight head coach's job.

And his first gig in the UK ended abruptly as troubled Championship Bradford went into liquidation in 2016.

Looking back, he said: "I do feel like I had unfinished business. When we came to Bradford we packed up and came with the intention of no plan to go home in any sort of time frame. That went bad pretty quickly through no fault of probably any one individual.

"But even in 2017, not long after I'd gone home, I was always keeping an eye out for opportunities back in the UK.

"I love the passion and the desire people have for their club. It's so much deeper and wider spread than it is in Australia. It's just not the same.

"What I've always loved about sport is being part of something with other people and the influence it can have on the community and next generation.

"It's special here and things have started to line up for us. It's exciting going into Saturday."

But Leeds must face Saints – who are bidding for a record-breaking fourth straight Grand Final win – without chief playmaker Aidan Sezer.

The Australian scrum-half (right) came off in Friday's semi-final win at Wigan following a high tackle from John Bateman that saw the England second-row red-carded.

Leeds had hoped he would be cleared to play but Smith said: "Our doctor's been in conversation with the Super League chief medical officer and Aidan won't be available.

"I believe the category one symptoms are the determining factor in terms of returning to play, whether that be in the game or the following week. He's shattered. He's clearly disappointed to be missing out, but such are the protocols that are in place to take care of the welfare of our players long term."

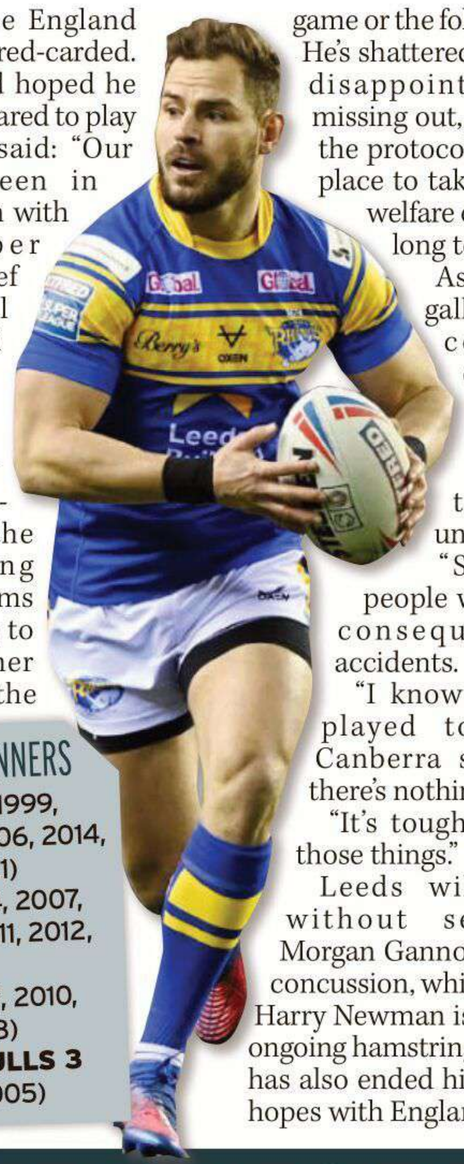
Asked if it was galling that the concussion came from foul play, Smith said: "It's a part of the game unfortunately.

"Sometimes people will wear the consequences of accidents.

"I know those guys played together at Canberra so I'm sure there's nothing untoward.

"It's tough but one of those things."

Leeds will also be without second-row Morgan Gannon because of concussion, while star centre Harry Newman is out with an ongoing hamstring issue which has also ended his World Cup hopes with England.



GRAND FINAL WINNERS

ST HELENS 8 (1999, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2019, 2020, 2021)
LEEDS 8 (2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017)
WIGAN 5 (1998, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2018)
BRADFORD BULLS 3 (2001, 2003, 2005)

'RHINOS RAPPORT KEY TO TITLE'

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

York City Knights 4 Leeds 12

BY **DAVE CRAVEN**

TWO-TRY Caitlin Beevers hailed Leeds' "togetherness" as they defeated York City Knights in the Women's Super League Grand Final.

Rhinos, who lost last year's decider against St Helens, won a tight encounter.

England centre Beevers scored a try in each half, with Courtney Winfield-Hill (left, lifting the trophy with Hanna Butcher) converting both. York could not get off the mark until Sinead Peach dummied her way over on 57 minutes.

But too many errors cost the league leaders who were in the club's first Grand Final.

Beevers' defensive efforts as well as her brace gave her the player-of-the-match award. She said: "There's no doubt York are a really tough side. They definitely put us through our paces and it was a phenomenal game for women's rugby league.

"We've found a real togetherness in the team and I don't think any side could match that, so I'm very proud of the girls today."

DARTS

DUTCH TREAT Price

Price wins in enemy territory

BY **MIKE WALTERS**

GERWYN PRICE held his nerve in front of a hostile Amsterdam crowd to land his second World Series of Darts crown.

The world No.1 pipped home favourite Dirk van Duijvenbode 11-10 in a thrilling final, taking out 90 in two darts in the decider, to extend his hoodoo over the Dutchman to 14 wins in 15 meetings.

The 'Iceman' pocketed the £70,000 winner's cheque and said: "I had a spell where I was absolute rubbish for three or four months, but I'm coming back towards my best now.

"I'm not there yet, but I'm heading in the right direction and there are more big tournaments coming up.

"I knew it was going to be a tough battle with the crowd suporting Dirk, but I dug in right to the ned and scraped over the line."

Van Duijvenbode was almost in tears after missing out on his first TV major title – and blowing his chance with the darts in the deciding leg.

He said: "I'm getting closer, but I was disappointed with the way I played in the deciding leg."

MOTO GP

Bastianini fights back

BY **ZOE BURN**

ENEA BASTIANINI beat Pecco Bagnaia to win yesterday's MotoGP in Spain as points leader Fabio Quartararo tangled with Marc Marquez to blow the championship wide open.

Gresini Racing's Bastianini pipped his fellow Italian to the flag by just 0.042sec at Aragon after a slick last lap move up the inside at turn seven, taking the win and helping Ducati clinch the constructors title.

Bagnaia was ahead from the start, leading into turn one as Bastianini, who had dropped to fourth, fought his way back up the order before hitting the front on lap eight.

RESULTS & FIXTURES

CRICKET

WOMEN'S FIRST ONE DAY INT'NAL—England v India (Hove): England 227-7 (50.0 overs; A N Davidson-Richards 50no). India 232-3 (44.2 overs; S S Mandhana 91, H Kaur 74no, Y H Bhatia 50). *India beat England by 7 wickets.*

ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY CUP - FINAL—Kent v Lancashire (Trent Bridge): Kent 306-6 (50.0 overs; J D M Evison 97, J L Denly 78). Lancashire 285 (48.4 overs; S J Croft 72, K K Jennings 72). *Kent (6pts) beat Lancashire (4pts) by 21 runs.*

GOLF

FORTINET CHAMPIONSHIP (Napa, California)**—3rd rnd** (USA unless stated): **203** J Lower 63 71 69, **204** M Homa 65 67 72, D Willett (Eng) 68 64 72, **205** Byeong-Hun An (Kor) 66 68 71, **206** P Haley II 73 67 66, M Kuchar 68 68 70, A Svensson (Can) 68 71 67, D Thompson 68 73 65, **207** H Endycott (Aus) 72 70 65, M Hubbard 70 70 67, A Smotherman 71 69 67, S Theegala 67 69 71.

LACOSTE LADIES OPEN (Deauville, France)**—Final rnd** (Gbr & Irl unless stated): **199** I Laklalech (Mor) 65 66 68 (won on extra play-off hole), M MacLaren 65 67 67, **202** D Dagar (Ind) 72 66 64, **203** A Meyssonnier (Fra) 67 70 66, **204** C Hedwall (Swe) 68 69 67, **205** C Wolf (Aut) 71 68 66, C Boutier (Fra) 67 67 71, **206** L Harm (Ger) 67 71 68, K Spilkova (Cze) 67 69 70, **208** M Skarpnord (Nor) 72 66 70, M Simmermacher (Arg) 68 68 72, K Henry 68 71 69.

MOTORCYCLING

MOTOGP GRAND PRIX OF ARAGON (Alcaniz, Spain)**—MOTOGP:** 1 **E Bastianini** (Ita) Ducati 41m 35.462s, 2 F Bagnaia (Ita) Ducati +0.042. **Standings:** 1 **F Quartararo** (Fra) Yamaha 211pts, 2 F Bagnaia (Ita) Ducati 201.

MOTO2: 1 **P Acosta** (Spa) Kalex 39m 35.337s, 2 A Canet (Spa) Kalex +2.612. **Standings:** 1 **A Fernandez** (Spa) Kalex 214pts, 2 A Ogura (Jpn) Kalex 207.

MOTO3: 1 **I Guevara** (Spa) GasGas 37m 29.944s, 2 A Sasaki (Jpn) Husqvarna +0.957. **Standings:** 1 **I Guevara** (Spa) GasGas 229pts, 2 S Garcia (Spa) GasGas 196.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League Semi-final

ST HELENS	19	SALFORD	12

St Helens—T: Batchelor (2), Bennison. **G**: Makinson (3). **DG**: Lomax. **Salford—T**: Watkins, Brierley. **G**: Sneyd (2).

RUGBY UNION

The Rugby Ch'ship

ARGENTINA	20	SOUTH AFRICA	36

Gallagher Premiership

BATH	20	SALE	37
HARLEQUINS	27	SARACENS	30
LEICESTER	36	NEWCASTLE	21
NORTH'PTON	38	LON IRISH	22
WASPS	8	BRISTOL	23
WORCESTER	21	EXETER	36

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	Pts
Sale	2	2	0	0	2	66	42	10
Exeter	2	2	0	0	1	60	41	9
Bristol	2	2	0	0	1	54	37	9
Leicester	2	1	0	1	2	56	45	6
North'pton	2	1	0	1	2	60	51	6
Harlequins	2	1	0	1	2	67	61	6
Lon Irish	2	1	0	1	1	67	52	5
Gloucester	1	1	0	0	1	27	21	5
Saracens	1	1	0	0	1	30	27	5
Bath	2	0	0	2	1	49	68	1
Wasps	2	0	0	2	1	29	50	1
Newcastle	2	0	0	2	1	52	76	1
Worcester	2	0	0	2	0	35	81	0

United Rugby Championship

EDINBURGH	44	DRAGONS	6
LIONS	15	BLUE BULLS	31
SCARLETS	23	OSPREYS	23
ULSTER	36	CONNACHT	10
ZEBRE	29	LEINSTER	33
CARDIFF RUGBY	20	MUNSTER	13

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	Pts
Ulster	1	1	0	0	1	36	10	5
Leinster	1	1	0	0	1	33	29	5
Munster	1	0	0	1	1	13	20	1
Connacht	1	0	0	1	0	10	36	0

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	Pts
Cardiff R	1	1	0	0	0	20	13	4
Ospreys	1	0	1	0	0	23	23	2
Scarlets	1	0	1	0	0	23	23	2
Dragons	1	0	0	1	0	6	44	0

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	Pts
Blue Bulls	1	1	0	0	0	31	15	4
Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stormers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lions	1	0	0	1	0	15	31	0

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	Pts
Edinburgh	1	1	0	0	1	44	6	5
Benetton T	1	1	0	0	1	33	11	5
Zebre	1	0	0	1	2	29	33	2
Glasgow	1	0	0	1	0	11	33	0

TENNIS

DAVIS CUP FINALS — Group A: Croatia bt Serbia 3-0. **Group B:** Serbia bt Canada 2-1. **Group C:** France bt Belgium 2-1. **Group D:** Netherlands bt United States 2-1.

WTA CHENNAI OPEN (India)**—Final:** L Fruhvirtova (Cze) bt **(3)** M Linette (Pol) 4-6 6-3 6-4.

TODAY'S DIARY

TENNIS

ATP San Diego Open (California).
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WTA Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis (Tokyo, Japan).
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Emotions run high as cash runs out and Warriors leave pitch for maybe last time

BY **ALEX SPINK**
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THEY ran out to a guard of honour from unpaid staff - and trudged off fearing it could be for the last time.

Steve Diamond's Worcester fulfilled their opening home Premiership fixture through the selflessness of people whose bank accounts are running on empty.

It made for an emotionally charged occasion at Sixways and with no funds to pay for Wednesday's Premiership Cup match at Gloucester, there is a danger it could be the last time.

"It's a week-by-week process at the minute," said Diamond.

"Quite embarrassing really. To call ourselves a high-performance unit...this shouldn't be what professional sport is like. A line has to be drawn. I thought last week was the line and the staff by hook or by crook decided, no, we will get the game on.

"But the players I don't think have been paid their August salary. They're now working in arrears. They keep putting their body on the line. I can't tell you how many times they're going to do that."

Cue a fresh promise from the co-owners who, half an hour before kick-off, released a statement saying they hoped to be in a position to make a formal announcement on a buyer in 48 hours. If that sounds like deja vu it is – the same was said a week ago.

Yet co-owner Jason Whittingham said: "The buyer is absolutely committed to rugby at Sixways, is aware of the immediate cash requirements and has confirmed their willingness to inject funds early next week."

He added that he was keeping Diamond up to speed on developments, which seemed to come as news to the former Sale man.

Diamond vowed to probe claims some staff had been threatened for posting on social media a statement critical of the hierarchy. "If anybody has been threatened or bullied in the building, which allegedly has happened, I can't believe it and we need to get to the bottom of it," he said.

"People have given up their free time and volunteered to come into work when they're not getting paid."

Into this maelstrom stepped 5,000 fans determined to show their support. "It was more important than ever to give our ticket money today," said Henry Appleby. "This is needs must."

With 65 minutes on the clock they rose to their feet to show solidarity with Warriors staff who have received only 65 percent of their salary. "I was thinking they should have clapped at zero for those who haven't had any," said Diamond.

In such trying circumstances it was a heroic effort by a Warriors team that only knew the game was going ahead on Friday afternoon.

Diamond promised them a "b********g" for giving away 16 penalties and losing half their lineouts. But deep down he was proud of how they pushed Exeter all the way – playing in last season's kit as the new one, like so much else, has not been paid for.

WORCESTER - Tries: Hearle, Simpson (top), Lawrence. Cons: Williams 2, Searle.

EXETER - Tries: Simmonds, Capstick 2, Woodburn, Maunder. Cons: Simmonds 4. Pen: Simmonds.

BATTLE OF THE CURRY BROTHERS IS HOT STUFF

GALLAGHER PREM ROUND-UP

BY **ADAM HATHAWAY**

TOM CURRY made an immediate impact off the bench for **SALE** in their 37-20 win at **BATH** on Saturday - but has been warned he will not go straight into the starting team.

The England flanker, playing his first game since the first Test of the summer tour against Australia in Perth, came on after 52 minutes (scoring his try, left).

His twin brother, Ben (right), led the side from the start, in Tom's favoured No.7 shirt and, according to director of rugby Alex Sanderson, remains the man in possession.

Tom, who suffered a concussion in the summer, proved his fitness this weekend but has more to do to nail down a starting spot.

Sanderson said: "He made a break and scored a try with his first two touches. He is one of the world's best players but I wasn't going to drop his brother, who has been performing well and leading us well. He is fit and ready but you have got to earn your right to play."

Jonny Hill, the England lock, made his Sale debut as they powered past a Bath team lacking any power to go to the top of the Premiership table after week two.

Sale were down to 14 men for 71 minutes and 13 for another 10, after the sending-off of Nick Schonert and a yellow card for Ross Harrison, but won at a canter. Hill and Curry are off with England in November and Sanderson is determined to make the most of them before they leave.

He added: "I am very lucky to be involved. It is about keeping them ticking, crossing your fingers and saying your prayers they stay fit."

Elsewhere, **SARACENS** hit back from 17-0 down to win 30-27 at **HARLEQUINS**, **NORTHAMPTON SAINTS** beat **LONDON IRISH** 38-22, **LEICESTER TIGERS** beat **NEWCASTLE FALCONS** 36-21 and **BRISTOL** won 23-8 at **WASPS**.

LIVERPOOL 2 CHELSEA 1

Stengel 67 (pen), 87 (pen) — Kirby 3 (pen)

WOMEN'S FA SUPER LEAGUE
PRENTON PARK, TRANMERE

KATIE ON THE SPOT
Katie Stengel (right) gets the congratulations after her second penalty (below)

KATIE WINS SHOOT-OUT!

Liverpool on top in battle of the penalties

BY **TOM BLOW**

LIVERPOOL stunned Women's Super League champions Chelsea at Prenton Park.

The Blues were expected to start their campaign with a victory against the newly-promoted side and they soon opened the scoring from the spot thanks to Fran Kirby.

But a pair of second-half penalties from American Katie Stengel completed a sensational comeback.

Much was expected of Liverpool following promotion to the WSL.

Matt Beard's side stormed to the Championship title last season, winning 16 and losing just two of their 22 matches.

Even Emma Hayes waxed lyrical about the Reds before the game.

The Chelsea boss said: "They've got an experienced manager who knows the league.

"You can see with the players he's brought in he knows what it takes at this level. I think Liverpool will be very competitive this year – they won't struggle."

Yet Beard's team received a rude awakening to the top flight when Gilly Flaherty caught Guro Reiten in the box, allowing Kirby to step up and calmly convert the penalty.

After that, the 3,006 spectators – a record attendance for Liverpool at Tranmere – might have been forgiven for fearing the worst.

Sam Kerr almost increased Chelsea's lead midway through the first half when Kirby picked her out with a lovely ball over the top.

PFA Player of the Year Kerr, who scored 32 goals in all competitions last season, looped an audacious half-volley over the top of Liverpool keeper Rachel Laws and was unlucky to see the offside flag raised.

Liverpool were rewarded after 67 minutes when England star Millie Bright handled the ball and Stengel made no mistake from the spot.

Chelsea were expected to respond to that setback, but they could not handle Stengel. The match-winner made a brilliant run into the box and Kadeisha Buchanan – making her debut for the Londonrs – had little option but to commit a foul.

Stengel converted her second penalty and received a well-deserved standing ovation when she came off in added time. Next up for Liverpool... the Merseyside derby at Anfield.

DREAM VILLA START FOR DALY

WOMEN'S FA SUPER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

BY **IAN WINROW**

LIONESS Rachel Daly admitted she made a "dream start" to her Aston Villa career after scoring twice in a 4-3 win over Manchester City in the WSL's opening round.

Daly (right), who made the switch from Houston Dash during the summer, was one of the stars of England's triumphant Euro 2022 campaign.

And she hit the ground running as she helped her new club record their first ever victory over City, settling the outcome with the 76th-minute winner.

Daly said: "It's a dream start. Getting on the scoresheet not once but twice is nice, but more importantly getting a win at home against one of the top teams in this league.

"We wanted to be brave, take risks, create chances and make this a horrible place to play and we did just that."

Alisha Lehmann and Daly put Villa two up, but City levelled through Laura Coombs and Bunny Shaw. Coombs put the visitors ahead, but Kenza Dali equalised paving the way for Daly to clinch the points for Villa.

Tottenham made a winning start by beating Leicester 2-1 at the King Power Stadium.

First-half goals from Ashleigh Neville and Drew Spence put Spurs in control.

And the Londoners held on after the Foxes were given hope by a Spence own goal.

Lisa Evans headed the only goal of the game as West Ham secured a narrow home victory over Everton to give Paul Konchesky a winning start in his first match as the Hammers' manager.

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

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Aberdeen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Livingston	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hibernian	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kilmarnock	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
St Johnstone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ross County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
St Mirren	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hamilton	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hearts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Rodgers exit would cost £10m

BY **MIKE WALTERS**

BRENDAN RODGERS is on the brink – but it could cost Leicester more than £10million to axe their manager.

Just one point from seven games and six consecutive defeats have left the Irishman (above) facing the sack.

He still has almost three years to run on his £200,000-a-week contract, but admits he is unsure if he will still be in charge after the international break.

This follows the Foxes' 6-2 defeat at Tottenham and a 5-2 hiding at Brighton in their previous game.

"Whatever their decision is, I will always respect it," Rodgers said.

"The owners will do what it is they feel they need to do. I'm not daft, I know football, and the last six games don't make great reading."

DE ZERBI IS SEAGULLS NEW BOSS

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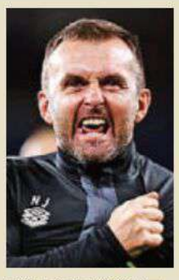
before accepting an offer to join Shakhtar Donetsk. He left that club in July, due to the war in Ukraine, after winning the Ukrainian Super Cup.

He was Brighton's first choice to replace Potter and will be officially unveiled as the Seagulls' new manager tomorrow afternoon.

"I'm absolutely thrilled Roberto has agreed to become our new head coach," said Brighton chairman Bloom (right). "His teams play an exciting and courageous brand of football."

Deputy chairman and chief executive Paul Barber said: "Roberto was our No.1 choice from the start and the only person we spoke to."

With a two-week international break now scheduled, De Zerbi's first game in charge of the Seagulls will come at Liverpool on October 1.



Jones is Cardiff's top pick

BY **ROB COLE**

NATHAN JONES, the man who led Luton Town to last season's play-offs, has emerged as favourite to take over from Steve Morison at Cardiff City.

In a statement yesterday morning, Cardiff confirmed they had "relieved Morison of his duties" as manager, with his assistant Mark Hudson stepping in as caretaker.

Jones (above), who was born in Blaenrhondda, took the Hatters to Cardiff City Stadium earlier in the season and emerged with a 2-1 win.

"I'm a proud Welshman from the Rhondda Valley, I've got family here and I love coming back," said Jones in the wake of that game.

Another Welshman, Tony Pulis, is also in the running, along with former Burnley boss Sean Dyche.

EVERTON 1 WEST HAM 0

Maupay 53

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EVERTON

Begovic 6
Patterson 7
Tarkowski 7
Coady BOOKED 7
Mykolenko 7
Onana 6
Gueye 8
Iwobi 7
Gray 7
Maupay 6
Gordon BOOKED 6

SUBS
McNeil BOOKED (Gordon 75) 6
Doucoure (Gray 81)
Rondon (Maupay 89)

EVERTON		WEST HAM
53%	POSSESSION	47%
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
456	TOTAL PASSES	384
5	CORNERS	14
1	OFFSIDE	1
8	FOULS	11
0 3	CARDS	1 0

Referee: Michael Oliver

WEST HAM

Fabianski 6
Coufal 6
Zouma 6
Kehrer 6
Cresswell 6
Soucek 7
Rice 7
Bowen 6
Lucas Paqueta 6
Fornals 5
Antonio 6

SUBS
Cornet (Lucas Paqueta 62) 6
Benrahma (Fornals 62) 6
Scamacca BOOKED (Antonio 70) 6
Emerson (Cresswell 90)

MAN OF THE MATCH

IDRISSA GANA GUEYE
Brilliant work shielding the Everton back line

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Crystal Palace	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
Wolves	7	1	3	3	3	7	6
West Ham	7	1	1	5	3	9	4
Nottm Forest	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Leicester	7	0	1	6	10	22	1

NEXT THREE...

EVERTON
Oct 1 Southampton (away) .... PL
Oct 9 Man Utd (home) ..... PL
Oct 15 Tottenham (away) ..... PL

WEST HAM
Oct 1 Wolves (home) ..... PL
Oct 6 Anderlecht (away) ..... EC
Oct 9 Fulham (home) ..... PL

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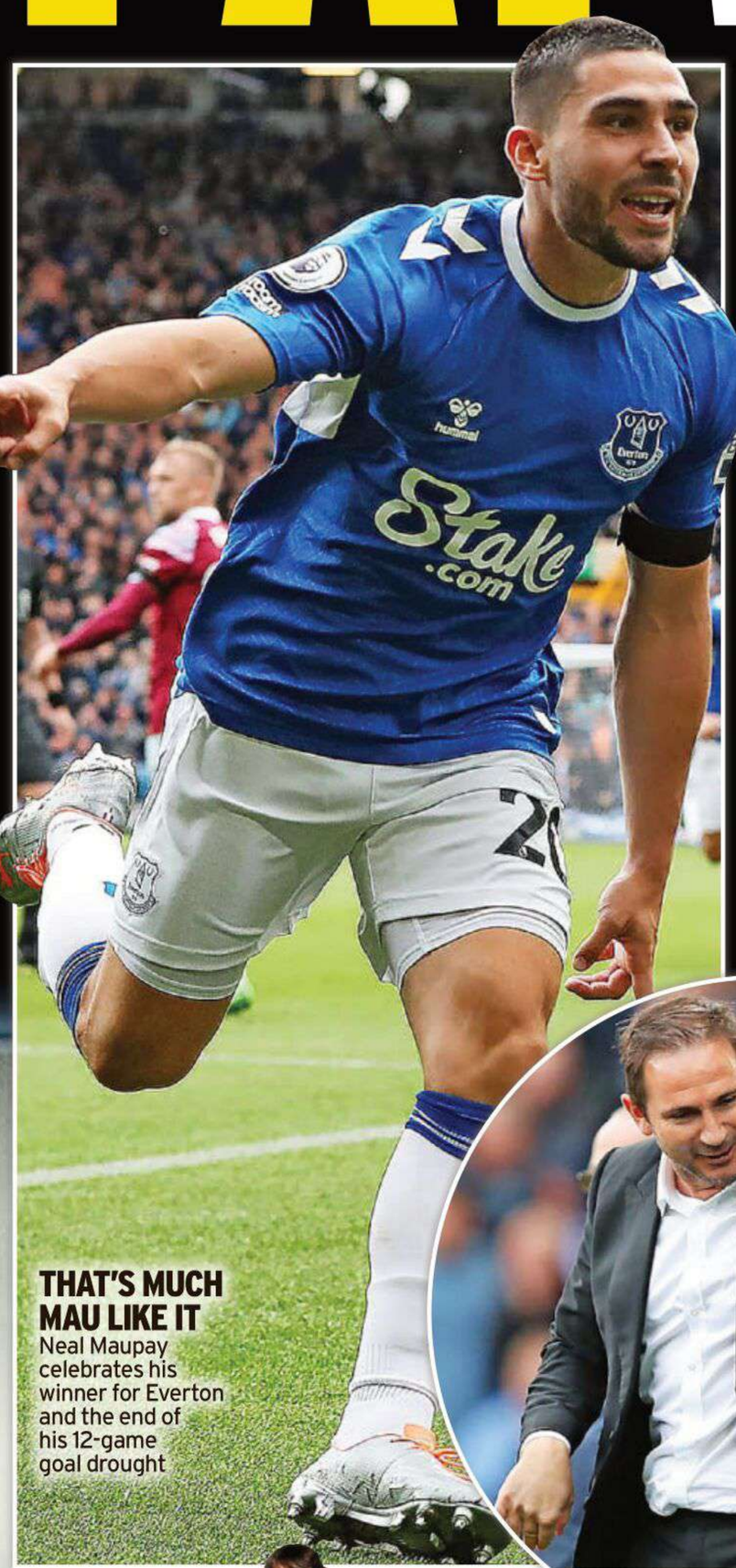
PAYWHACK

Maupay strike gives Everton first league win and proves Lampard was right to keep the faith



THAT'S MUCH MAU LIKE IT
Neal Maupay celebrates his winner for Everton and the end of his 12-game goal drought

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**
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NEAL MAUPAY delivered the cutting edge Goodison Park so desperately craves to give Everton an important first Premier League victory.

And in doing so the goal against West Ham for the £12million signing ended his own worrying drought, which had seen him go 12 top-flight matches without scoring.

It was a brilliant second-half strike that relieved the anxiety of the Blues faithful, who have seen Frank Lampard's side produce some decent performances this season without the points to match. While Everton can now start to look more confidently upwards after a victory that takes them away from the relegation zone, the Hammers got into the international break firmly in the bottom three.

The visitors will believe they did enough to get something from a contest that only ignited after the break, thanks to some excellent work from the impressive Alex Iwobi, to fashion the first true opening of the game eight minutes into the second half.

He worked the ball well around the box and fed Maupay with a delightful pass. He responded in equally impressive fashion, with a stunning finish that left Hammers keeper Lukasz Fabianski helpless.

It was the striker's first Everton goal and it was precisely what the contest needed.

From stunted, fearful fare, we had an exciting, free-flowing contest with chances at both ends. In fact, West Ham boss David Moyes must be wondering what his side must do to score in the Premier League.

They have just three so far this season in seven games – the joint lowest – and that is the story of their descent into the bottom three.

Jarrod Bowen had two good chances soon after the opening goal, but saw his attempts blocked, while substitute Said Benrahma came closest of all with a delicious curling left-foot effort which crashed off the post and along the goal-line.

Worse followed in the final fiery moments of a game which saw the flames stoked, with so much at stake. Moyes was bold in throwing on three attacking players and Maxwel Cornet (right) should have rewarded him.

Twice he was sent scuttling through, but on the first occasion after a great ball from Declan Rice he smashed his shot against the advancing Asmir

PREMIER LEAGUE
GOODISON PARK

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Begovic. And it took a brilliant recovery tackle from Nathan Patterson to deny him in the 88th minute. If that suggested the visitors were dominant, then Everton could so easily have extended their lead as the play exploded from end to end.

Iwobi curled a delicate shot just over the bar and twice the lively Demarai Gray dived around the right side of the visiting defence to put perfect crosses into the box, without the requisite touch from his strikers.

The win Goodison Park craved still arrived though, despite those anxious final moments, lifting the Blues away from the relegation zone. And with the solidity shown by Idrissa Gana Gueye on his first start since returning from Paris Saint-Germain, suggests they now have foundations to build a better campaign than the relegation-haunted efforts of last season.

Lampard has a resilient back line now, and with Maupay in this form and Dominic Calvert-Lewin finally fit again, he will believe his new-look team are going in only one direction.

Moyes, on the other hand, cannot say the same after a result that was far worse than the performance.

PUTTING THE BOOT IN
Delighted Neal Maupay gives the corner flag the treatment

LAMPS LATE MOVE PAYS OFF IN STYLE

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bottom three. But Lampard, celebrating a first league win of the season, praised French striker Maupay, saying: "A brilliant finish, a real match-winner and we brought him in for that reason.

"I thought the finish was fantastic, it's in his nature, he's a proven Premier League goalscorer.

"And he showed he has the instinct to get into positions and get the shot off quickly.

"There were times in games this season with that bit of clinical finishing, we would have got more points.

"Look how close he kept that first touch and how quickly he shot is why he scored."

Maupay actually scored his first goal in 12 Premier League games, but was always lively and showed a movement and work-rate which the Everton fans have immediately appreciated.

"There's a feeling he understands the club here, they want to see character and determination and Neal ticked a lot of boxes in his first two starts – the fans can really warm to him," said Lampard.

"Teams I managed played against him in the Championship and Premier League and I was always impressed with his movement.

"He comes alive in the box, scores different types of goals, so I was delighted to bring him to the club."

Lampard gave Conor Coady the armband in the absence of Jordan Pickford, explaining the defender has shown the leadership he admires.

And he also hinted that midfielder Allan could yet leave Everton with some countries still having open transfer windows.

"Asked if there was anything to speculation he could move to a Saudi club, Lampard added: "We'll see in the next few weeks."

MOYES: NO PANIC... I'M AFTER TOP SIX

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**

DAVID MOYES insisted there is no panic, despite a worrying defeat that roots West Ham firmly in the relegation zone going into the international break.

While he admitted it was not good enough, Moyes argued: "We are trying to keep up with the top six and that is why we have brought new players in.

"For a long time we were trying to stay out of the bottom six, and so we are trying to sign a level of player we believe can help us compete with the top teams.

"We are signing German, Brazilian, Italian internationals.

"So you can see we are trying to compete with the top teams but we have to play better than that, that's for sure."

The Hammers have lost 11 of their last 18 Premier League games, stretching back to last season.

But Moyes argued the drop off is not as bad as it seems. "If you look back, we were dropping down and aware of that and we were trying to improve it," he said.

"But we got to a European semi-final, we were close to sixth in the Premier League right until the end. I just felt we were missing new players.

"The players who played last year are down on their level. I am the one who takes the responsibility and I have got to get them back at that level quickly."

BRENTFORD 0 ARSENAL 3

Saliba 17, Jesus 28, Vieira 49

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BRENTFORD

Raya	6
Hickey	6
Ajer	6
Mee	6
Henry	6
Jansson	6
Janelt	5
Jensen	6
Mbeumo	6
Dasilva	5
Toney	6

SUBS

Onyeka (Janelt 64)	6
Damsgaard (Da Silva 64)	6
Baptiste (Jensen 69)	6
Wissa (Mbeumo 76)	

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Referee: David Coote

ARSENAL

Ramsdale	7
White	6
Saliba	8
Gabriel	7
Tierney	7
Partey	8
Xhaka BOOKED	8
Vieira	7
Saka	7
Martinelli	6
Jesus BOOKED	9

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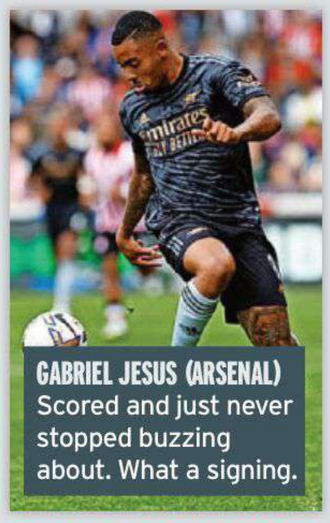

GABRIEL JESUS (ARSENAL) Scored and just never stopped buzzing about. What a signing.

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ARSENAL

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NICE KICK ABOUT FOR GUNNERS

Sweet revenge for Arsenal as they silence Brentford's jibes with a powerful, impressive display

BY **JOHN CROSS**
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THIRTEEN months on from the scene of one of Mikel Arteta's lowest points, Arsenal climbed back to the summit.

And in doing so with such a powerful, dominant and impressive display, they might just be raising expectation levels for this season.

Next up it is a top-of-the-table clash with Tottenham on Saturday week and it has been a long time since both north London rivals have been mixing it with the title contenders.

The previous time Arsenal played at Brentford – the opening day of last season – they lost, prompting a jibe from the Bees' striker Ivan Toney, who called it a "nice kick about with the boys".

Towards the end of this demolition job, Arsenal fans were chanting, "Ivan Toney – a stroll in the park". And they were not wrong.

Brentford's stadium is normally so loud, so intimidating, it is tough venue for plenty of visiting teams. The Bees smashed Manchester United 4-0 here last month. This time, Arsenal barely gave Thomas Frank's men a kick, with Gabriel Jesus relentless up front, Thomas Partey and Granit Xhaka controlling midfield and William Saliba majestic in defence.

It was so comfortable Arteta (above) brought on Ethan Nwaneri (below, left) who, at 15 years and 181 days, became the youngest player in Premier League history and beats Cesc Fabregas as the youngest to play for Arsenal in all competitions. The away end chanted: "He's got school in the morning."

This was a big win for Arsenal – and not just in terms of the score. The squad was depleted by injuries – among them captain Martin Odegaard – and their last game was a 3-1 defeat at Manchester United.

They had also seen Manchester City knock them off the top. So this felt like a response from Arteta's side and they rose to the occasion.

This season has always been about finishing in the top four but when a team wins six of their first seven games, it has to mark them down as genuine challengers.

That is what Arsenal appear to be now even if City are surely still in pole position. But Gunners boss Arteta knocking his mentor Pep Guardiola off top spot must still bring its own sense of satisfaction.

Two new arrivals are making the difference. The £45million Arsenal paid City for Jesus looks sensational business,while Saliba joined in 2019, had three seasons on loan and now really looks the part.

Toney never got a kick in what was arguably Brentford's worst showing since promotion to the Premier League.

Yet Arsenal were brilliant and scored after 17 minutes. Bukayo Saka's near-post corner found Saliba whose header went in off a post.

Eleven minutes later, Arsenal were 2-0 up. Xhaka's inch-perfect cross found Jesus, who powered a header past keeper David Raya.

It was 3-0 soon after the break. A patient build-up saw Saka's pass set up Fabio Vieira, who unleashed a 20-yard shot which flew in off a post.

The away end started singing "Vieira", first used to hail Arsenal legend Patrick Vieira.

And this performance brought back memories of those glory days.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS IN PREMIER LEAGUE HISTORY

18/09/2022	Ethan Nwaneri	Arsenal v Brentford	15 years 181 days
04/05/2019	Harvey Elliott	Fulham v Wolves	16 years 30 days
13/05/2007	Matthew Briggs	Fulham v Middlesbrough	16 years 68 days
04/05/2013	Isaiah Brown	West Brom v Wigan	16 years 117 days
23/08/2003	Aaron Lennon	Leeds v Tottenham	16 years 129 days

PREMIER LEAGUE
GTECH COMMUNITY STADIUM

SHINING EXAMPLE Scorer Jesus thanks goal-maker Xhaka, while Gabriel has a dig at Bees with his tweet (below)

Bees' Frank: I won't buzz off

BY **JOHN CROSS**

THOMAS FRANK has pledged his future to Brentford despite admiring glances from Premier League rivals.

The Bees boss has been linked with Brighton and Leicester and, despite the 3-0 defeat to Arsenal yesterday, insists he is not interested.

When asked about the links, Frank (below) said: "I have a very simple answer. I'm here at Brentford, and I am very happy."

He also insisted it is not a distraction for him. "I can't speak for the players, but I'm reading very little into these rumours," said Frank, who laid a wreath with Gunners boss Mikel Arteta in tribute to the Queen.

"It's nice to be linked with jobs because it's due to something we have done here and done well. That's positive."

Of the defeat to Arsenal, Frank added: "They are the in-form team with Man City and to get anything from the game we had to perform at a 10/10.

"But you could also see how much it meant to Arsenal – look how they celebrated after the first goal."

@Arsenal

ARTETA: SCHOOLBOY ETHAN CAN BE CLASS

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goals that saw off Brentford. Nwaneri was born in 2007 – eight months after Arsenal moved to the Emirates.

He is the first player under 16 to appear in the Premier League and had to change in a separate room yesterday to comply with child protection rules.

Nwaneri (in action left, and with boss Mikel Arteta right), who goes to St John's Prep and Senior School in Enfield, played for England Under-16s when he was 14 and is in Arsenal Under-18s.

He was called into the senior squad because of injuries. Arteta said: "It was a pure gut feeling. I met the boy and really liked what I saw.

"He's trained a couple of times with us. He had to come because we have injuries, then I had a feeling if the opportunity could come I was going to do it – and I did it.

"I told him he was going to be with us and had to be ready. The boy looks in your eyes and he's ready.

"He deserved it. It sends a really strong message about who we are as a club as well. We want to give opportunities."

Brentford manager Thomas Frank said: "Looking at the quality, they must be title contenders."

'Quiet' Toney must now roar for Three Lions

BY **NEIL McLEMAN**
@NeilMcLeman

AFTER an immaculately observed minute's silence at the Gtech Community Stadium, Ivan Toney was kept just as quiet for the next 90.

And the biggest noise came from the travelling Arsenal fans who took their chance to taunt the new England striker.

It came in response to Toney's post-match tweet last season – 'Nice kick about with the boys' – when Brentford triumphed 2-0 in this stadium on the opening night of the campaign.

The Bees have been rightly proud of Toney (being challenged by Kieran Tierney, above) becoming their first player to receive an England call-up since Les Smith in 1939.

But, in his first match since the international recognition, there was nothing to aid Toney's cause for a World Cup berth. His Arsenal marker William Saliba even got on the scoresheet ahead of him with a deft flick from a corner before Gabriel Jesus doubled the lead.

Toney (with Kristoffer Ajer at the end, right) could only watch in envy at the service. But when you play at a so-called unfashionable club, that is sometimes the curse, especially when one of the big guns comes to town.

Dead-ball specialist Toney, who has scored all 18 penalties he has taken for the Bees, had to manufacture his only chance yesterday from a second-half free-kick, which he flicked up and volleyed just over the bar.

And that was it. Not much chance of adding to his five goals and two assists this season. And even less of a dress rehearsal for facing Italy and Germany over the next week.

Toney might get one match to stake his England claim ahead of Tammy Abraham or Marcus Rashford this week. First and foremost, Gareth Southgate needs Harry Kane to stay fit.

But yesterday was revenge served cold by Arsenal. After the match, centre-back Gabriel repeated the original Toney tweet with a love heart.

The score had been settled. Toney must move on to a new challenge.

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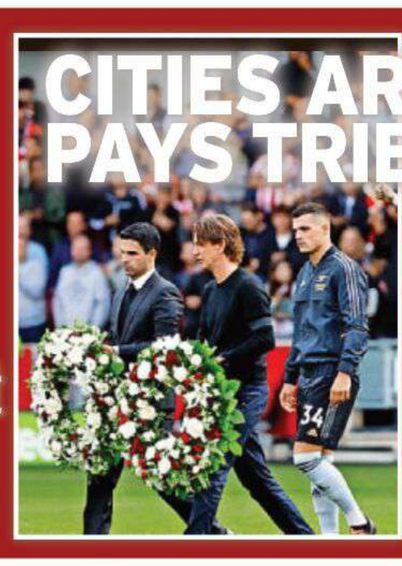

CITIES ARE UNITED... FOOTBALL PAYS TRIBUTE TO HER MAJESTY

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BRENTFORD 0 ARSENAL 3

BY **NEIL McLEMAN**

ETHAN NWANERI yesterday became the youngest player in Premier League history – as "title contenders" Arsenal returned to the top of the table.

The midfielder made his injury-time debut off the bench aged 15 years and 181 days. William Saliba, Gabriel Jesus and Fabio Vieira scored the

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TOP OF THE PREM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ARSENAL	7	6	0	1	17	7	18
Man City	7	5	2	0	23	6	17
Tottenham	7	5	2	0	18	7	17
Brighton	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Man Utd	6	4	0	2	8	8	12
Fulham	7	3	2	2	12	11	11
Chelsea	6	3	1	2	8	9	10

THE KID'S ALRIGHT! Schoolboy Nwaneri is hailed by team-mate Martinelli after making history as a sub for Saka (inset, right) after Vieira (below) scored

Young Gun Ethan (15 YEARS, 181 DAYS) makes history... Vieira scores... and Arteta says: This sends out a great message

LAMPS MOVE PAYING OFF

EVERTON 1 WEST HAM 0

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**

BOSS Frank Lampard believes Neal Maupay has kick-started Everton's season by bringing an energy the Goodison Park faithful can feed off.

The transfer-window signing from Brighton (above left, with his manager) scored his first goal for his new club with a super finish to sink West Ham.

The result added pressure on David Moyes (above, right), whose Hammers remain in the

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BRIGHTON APPOINT DE ZERBI

BY **FELIX KEITH**

BRIGHTON have appointed Roberto De Zerbi as their new head coach to replace Graham Potter.

The 43-year-old Italian (below) has signed a four-year contract with the Seagulls after impressing chairman Tony Bloom during talks this week.

De Zerbi cut his teeth in coaching in the Italian lower leagues, with Darfo Boario and Foggia. Spells in Serie A with Palermo and Benevento followed, but he really made his name during three years at Italian side Sassuolo.

He led them to consecutive eighth-place finishes in Serie A,

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The service is conducted by The Very Rev. Dr David Hoyle MBE, Dean of Westminster.

The service is sung by the Choir of Westminster Abbey and the Choir of the Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, (Joseph McHardy, Director of Music) under the direction of James O'Donnell, Organist and Master of the Choristers, Westminster Abbey.

The State Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry are led by Trumpet Major Julian Sandford.

The Fanfare Team of the Household Division Bands is conducted by Lieutenant Colonel David Barringer MBE, Commanding Officer, Household Division Bands. The organ is played by Peter Holder, Sub-Organist, Westminster Abbey.

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Before the service, the tenor bell is tolled every minute for 96 minutes, reflecting the years of Queen Elizabeth II's life.

Members of Foreign Royal Families, Heads of State, and Overseas Government Representatives are received at the Great West Door by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster and are conducted to their seats in the Lantern. All remain seated.

Music before the service:

Matthew Jorysz, Assistant Organist, Westminster Abbey, plays:

■ Fantasia of four parts: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

■ Romanza (Symphony no 5 in D) Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

■ Reliqui domum meum Peter Maxwell Davies (1934–2016)

■ Meditation on 'Brother James's Air' Harold Darke (1888–1976)

■ Prelude on 'Ecce jam noctis' Op 157 no 3 Healey Willan (1880–1968)

■ Psalm Prelude Set 1 no 2 Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

■ In the Country Op 194 no 2 Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

■ Fantasy on 'O Paradise' Malcolm Williamson (1931–2003)

■ Elegy Op 58 Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

The Sub-Organist plays

■ Andante espressivo (Sonata in G Op 28) Edward Elgar

■ Sospiri Op 70 Edward Elgar arranged by Peter Holder (b 1990)

The Procession of Religious Representatives moves to places in the Nave and the Sacrarium. All remain seated.

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■ Mrs Marie van der Zyl – President, Board of Deputies of British Jews

■ Dr Shirin Fozdar-Faroudi – Representative of the Bahá'í Community

■ Mr Nemu Chandaria OBE – Representative of the Jain Community

■ Mr Malcolm Deboo –Representative of the Zoroastrian Community

■ The Venerable Bogoda Seelawimala – Representative of the Buddhist Community

■ The Lord Singh of Wimbledon CBE – Representative of the Sikh Community

■ Mr Rajnish Kashyap – General Secretary, Hindu Council UK

■ Mrs Aliya Azam MBE – Interfaith Co-ordinator, Al-Khoei Foundation

■ Shaykh Dr Asim Yusuf – Muslim Scholar

■ Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis – Chief Rabbi of Great Britain and the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth

Verger

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■ The Most Rev. John McDowell – Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

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■ The Rev. Canon Helen Cameron – Moderator, Free Churches Group

■ The Rev. Canon Graham Thompson – President, Methodist Conference

■ His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols – Archbishop of Westminster

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■ Ms Shermara Fletcher – Principal Officer for Pentecostal and Charismatic Relations, Churches Together in England

■ His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos – The Coptic Church in Great Britain

■ His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas – Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain

Serjeant of the Vestry

■ The Very Rev. Professor David Fergusson OBE – Dean of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal in Scotland

■ The Rev. Canon Paul Wright – Sub-Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal

■ The Right Rev. and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally DBE – Bishop of London and Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal

■ The Right Rev. David Conner KCVO – Dean of Windsor

■ The Right Rev. James Newcome – Clerk of the Closet

■ The Right Rev. Dr John Inge – Lord High Almoner

Members of the Royal Family are received at the Great West Door by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster and are conducted to their seats in the Lantern. All remain seated. The Choir of Westminster Abbey and the Choir of the Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, proceed to places in the Nave and in Quire. All remain seated.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand as the Procession of the Coffin enters the Abbey. The Choir of Westminster Abbey sings

THE SENTENCES

during which the Procession of the Coffin moves through the Abbey

■ I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11: 25–26

■ KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

Job 19: 25–27

■ WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Timothy 6: 7; Job 1: 21

The Choir of Westminster Abbey and the Choir of the Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, sing

■ THOU knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer

■ I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours. Amen.

Revelation 14: 13

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The Choir of Westminster Abbey:

■ Mr James O'Donnell – Organist and Master of the Choristers

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of Scotland:

March; Falkland; Linlithgow; Unicorn; Ormond; Carrick; Rothesay; Marchmont

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of England:

Portcullis; Bluemantle; Rouge Dragon; Wales; Norfolk; Maltravers; Windsor; York; Richmond

Kings of Arms:

Norroy & Ulster King of Arms; Lord Lyon King of Arms; Clarenceux King of Arms; Lady Usher of the Black Rod; Garter Principal King of Arms

Household of Queen Elizabeth II:

Master of the Horse; Lord Steward; Director of the Royal Collection; Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office; Master of the Household; Keeper of the Privy Purse; Private Secretary; The Queen's Page; The Queen's Page Palace Steward

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The King's Almsmen

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■ *Primatial Cross of York* – The Most Rev. and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan

■ *Primatial Cross of Canterbury* – The Most Rev. and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan

■ *The Cross of Westminster & Lights* – The Rev. Robert Latham, Minor Canon & Sacrist; The Rev. Mark Birch, Minor Canon & Precentor; Mr Paul Baumann CBE – Receiver General; Sir Kenneth Olisa OBE – High Bailiff of Westminster

Verger

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Dean's Verger

The Very Rev. Dr David Hoyle MBE – Dean of Westminster

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■ Lord Chamberlain

■ Earl Marshal

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HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN

surmounted by The Imperial State Crown, The Orb & The Sceptre and borne by the Bearer Party

■ **The Queen Consort**

■ **THE KING**

■ **Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence**

■ **The Princess Royal**

■ **The Duke of York**

■ **The Countess of Wessex & Forfar**

■ **The Earl of Wessex & Forfar**

■ **The Princess of Wales**

■ **The Prince of Wales**

■ **Princess Charlotte of Wales**

■ **Prince George of Wales**

■ **The Duchess of Sussex**

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■ **Prince Michael of Kent**

■ **The Duke of Kent**

HOUSEHOLD OF THE FORMER PRINCE OF WALES AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL:

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HOUSEHOLD OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES:

Equerry

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All remain standing. The Very Rev. Dr David Hoyle MBE, Dean of Westminster, gives

THE BIDDING

IN grief and also in profound thanksgiving we come to this House of God, to a place of prayer, to a church where remembrance and hope are sacred duties. Here, where Queen Elizabeth was married and crowned, we gather from across the nation, from the Commonwealth, and from the nations of the world, to mourn our loss, to remember her long life of selfless service, and in sure confidence to commit her to the mercy of God our maker and redeemer.

With gratitude we remember her unswerving commitment to a high calling over so many years as Queen and Head of the Commonwealth. With admiration we recall her lifelong sense of duty and dedication to her people.

With thanksgiving we praise God for her constant example of Christian faith and devotion.

With affection we recall her love for her family and her commitment to the causes she held dear.

Now, in silence, let us in our hearts and minds recall our many reasons for thanksgiving, pray for all members of her family, and commend Queen Elizabeth to the care and keeping of almighty God.

A brief silence is kept.

OMERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who hast taught us, by his holy Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in him: We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is this our sister doth; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our mediator and redeemer. Amen.

All sing

THE HYMN

THE day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, the darkness falls at thy behest; to thee our morning hymns ascended, thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping, while earth rolls onward into light, through all the world her watch is keeping, and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island the dawn leads on another day, the voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking our brethren 'neath the western sky, and hour by hour fresh lips are making thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never, like earth's proud empires, pass away; thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever, till all thy creatures own thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826–93)
St Clement Clement Scholefield (1839–1904) arranged by James O'Donnell (b 1961)

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All sit. The Right Honourable the Baroness Scotland of Asthal KC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, reads

THE FIRST LESSON

NOW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But

thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15: 20–26, 53–end

Thanks be to God.

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All remain seated. The choir sings

THE PSALM

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

In the voice of praise and thanks-giving: among such as keep holy-day. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

Psalm 42: 1–7
composed for this ServiceJudith Weir CBE (b 1954)

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The Right Honourable Elizabeth Truss MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, reads

THE SECOND LESSON

LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.

John 14: 1–9a

Thanks be to God.

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All stand to sing

THE HYMN

THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

The choir sings

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

All sing

My table thou hast furnishèd in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

Psalm 23
Crimond attributed to Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836–87) in Scottish Psalter 1650 harmony by David Grant (1833–93) descant by William Baird Ross (1871–1950)

THE SERMON

The Most Rev. and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan

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All remain seated. The choir sings

THE ANTHEM

MY soul, there is a country Far beyond the stars, Where stands a wingèd sentry All skilful in the wars: There above noise, and danger, Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles, And One born in a manger Commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious friend, And (O my soul, awake!) Did in pure love descend, To die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither, There grows the flower of Peace, The Rose that cannot wither, Thy fortress, and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges, For none can thee secure, But One who never changes, Thy God, thy Life, thy Cure.

Henry Vaughan (1621–95)
from Songs of Farewell Hubert Parry (1848–1918)

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The Rev. Mark Birch, Minor Canon and Precentor, leads

THE PRAYERS

In confidence and trust, let us pray to the Father.

All kneel or remain seated.

The Rev. Dr Iain Greenshields, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, says

Let us give thanks to God for Queen Elizabeth's long life and reign, recalling with gratitude her gifts of wisdom, diligence, and service.

■ O GOD, from whom cometh everything that is upright and true: accept our thanks for the gifts of heart and mind that thou didst bestow upon thy daughter Elizabeth, and which she showed forth among us in her words and deeds; and grant that we may have grace to live our lives in accordance with thy will, to seek the good of others, and to remain faithful servants unto our lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ms Shermara Fletcher, Principal Officer for Pentecostal and Charismatic Relations, Churches Together in England, says

Confident in God's love and compassion, let us pray for all those whose hearts are heavy with grief and sorrow.

■ ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Right Rev. and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally DBE, Bishop of London and Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal, says

Let us pray for His Majesty The King and all the Royal Family; that they may know the sustaining power of God's love and the prayerful fellowship of God's people.

■ ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our most gracious Sovereign Lord King Charles, Camilla The Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family: endue them with thy Holy Spirit, enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Rev. Canon Helen Cameron, Moderator of the Free Churches Group, says

In recognition of Queen Elizabeth's service to this United Kingdom, let us rejoice in her unstinting devotion to duty, her compassion for her subjects, and her counsel to her ministers; and we pray for the continued health and prosperity of this Nation.

■ ALMIGHTY God, whose will it is that all thy children should serve thee in serving one another: look with love, we pray thee, on this Nation. Grant to its citizens grace to work together with honest and faithful hearts, each caring for the good of all; that, seeking first thy kingdom and its righteousness, they may possess all things needful for their daily sustenance and the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, says

Let us give thanks for Queen Elizabeth's commitment to the Commonwealth throughout her reign, for her service and dedication to its peoples, and for the rich bonds of unity and mutual support she sustained.

■ O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, hear our prayer for the Commonwealth, and grant it the guidance of thy wisdom. Inspire those in authority, that they may promote justice and the common good; give to all its citizens the spirit of mutual honour and respect; and grant to us all grace to strive for the establishment of righteousness and peace; for the honour of thy name. **Amen.**

The Most Rev. and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, says

We give thanks to God for Queen Elizabeth's loyalty to the faith she inherited through her baptism and confirmation, and affirmed at her coronation; for her unswerving devotion to the Gospel; and for her steadfast service as Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

■ LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection she may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in all good works, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Precentor says

Let us pray that we may be given grace to live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to eternal life.

■ BRING us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end. **Amen.**

John Donne (1572–1631)

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The choir sings

O TASTE and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Psalm 34: 8 composed for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 1953

The Precentor concludes

In confidence and hope, let us pray to the Father in the words our Saviour taught us,

■ OUR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All stand to sing

THE HYMN

LOVE divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee, changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Blaenwern Charles Wesley (1707–88) William Rowlands (1860–1937)
arranged by James O'Donnell

All remain standing for

THE COMMENDATION

The Archbishop of Canterbury says

■ Let us commend to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer, the soul of Elizabeth, our late Queen.

■ HEAVENLY Father, King of kings, Lord and giver of life, who of thy grace in creation didst form mankind in thine own image, and in thy great love offerest us life eternal in Christ Jesus; claiming the promises of thy most blessed Son, we entrust the soul of Elizabeth, our sister here departed, to thy merciful keeping, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, when Christ shall be all in all; who died and rose again to save us, and now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, in glory for ever. **Amen.**

■ GO forth, O Christian soul, from this world, in the name of God the Father almighty, who created thee; in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for thee; in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon thee and anointed thee. In communion with all the blessed saints, and aided by the angels and archangels and all the armies of the heavenly host, may thy portion this day be in peace, and thy dwelling in the heavenly Jerusalem. **Amen.**

All remain standing. The choir sings

THE ANTHEM

WHO shall separate us from the love of Christ? Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Alleluia! **Amen.**

Sir James MacMillan CBE (b 1959)
Romans 8: 35a, 38b–end composed for this Service

The Dean pronounces

THE BLESSING

GOD grant to the living grace; to the departed rest; to the Church, The King, the Commonwealth, and all people, peace and concord, and to us sinners, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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All remain standing for

THE LAST POST

Silence is kept.

REVEILLE

All sing

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

GOD save our gracious King, long live our noble King,

God save The King. Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us: God save The King.

Thy choicest gifts in store on him be pleased to pour, long may he reign.

May he defend our laws, and ever give us cause to sing with heart and voice: God save The King!

arranged by Gordon Jacob (1895–1984)

All remain standing.

The Queen's Piper, Warrant Officer Class 1 (Pipe Major) Paul Burns, plays Sleep, dearie, sleep traditional

All remain standing as the Coffin and Processions leave the church.

The Sub-Organist plays

Fantasia in C minor BWV 562

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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THE PROCESSION OF THE COFFIN

- **The Queen Consort**
- **THE KING**
- **Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence**
- **The Princess Royal**
- **The Duke of York**
- **The Countess of Wessex & Forfar**
- **The Earl of Wessex & Forfar**
- **The Princess of Wales**
- **The Prince of Wales**
- **Princess Charlotte of Wales**
- **Prince George of Wales**
- **The Duchess of Sussex**
- **The Duke of Sussex**
- **The Earl of Snowdon**
- **Mr Peter Phillips**
- **The Duke of Gloucester**
- **Prince Michael of Kent**
- **The Duke of Kent**

Music after the service:

Allegro maestoso (Sonata in G Op 28) Edward Elgar

Members of the Congregation are requested to remain in their places until invited to move by the Honorary Stewards.

Later in the afternoon, the bells of the Abbey are rung fully-muffled by the Westminster Abbey Company of Ringers in a peal of Stedman Caters, comprising 5096 changes.

ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE

Before the Service the organ will be played by the Organ Scholar, Miss Miriam Reveley. Thereafter the Assistant Director of Music, Mr. Luke Bond, will play:

■ Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele (BWV 654): Johann Sebastian Bach ■ O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid: Dame Ethel Smyth ■ Master Tallis's Testament: Herbert Howells ■ Psalm Prelude Set 1,No. 1: Herbert Howells ■ Psalm Prelude Set 1,No. 2: Herbert Howells ■ Melody (Three Pieces): Samuel Coleridge-Taylor ■ Andante Sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70): Charles-MarieWidor ■ The Tree of Peace: JudithWeir ■ Nimrod (Variations On An Original Theme, Op.36): Sir Edward Elgar ■ Prelude: Sir William H. Harris (1883–1973) ■ Sheep May Safely Graze: (BWV 208) Johann Sebastian Bach ■ Rhosymedre: Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Service is led by The Right Rev. David Conner, KCVO, Dean of Windsor. The Blessing will be pronounced by The Most Rev. and The Right Honourable Justin Welby, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan.

At 3.45pm all stand as the Director of Music, the Choir of St George's Chapel and the Succentor move from the North Quire Aisle to their places in the Quire. All then sit.

At 3.53pmThe State Hearse halts at the bottom of the West Steps.

At 4.00 pm the Coffin Procession enters the Chapel:

Gentleman Ushers
Officers of Arms
Household of Queen Elizabeth II

HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN

surmounted by The Imperial State Crown,The Orb and The Sceptre borne by the Bearer Party preceded by the Pall Bearers (Service Equerries to The Queen)

ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand as the Coffin passes through the West Door and moves to the Quire as the Choir sings

PSALM 121

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand; So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore. Glory be to the Father: and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beg inning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.**Amen.**

Music: Sir HenryWalford Davies, KCVO, OBE (1869–1941)

All then sit as the Choir sings

THE RUSSIAN CONTAKION OF THE DEPARTED

GIVE rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy Saints: where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the Creator and Maker of man:

And we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return: For so thou didst ordain, when thou createdst me, saying,

Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

All we go down to the dust; and, weeping o'er the grave we make our song: Alleluya, alleluya, alleluya.

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy Saints: Where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing but life everlasting.

All stand as the Dean of Windsor says

THE BIDDING

WE have come together to commit into the hands of God the soul of his servant Queen Elizabeth. Here, in St George's Chapel, where she so often worshipped, we are bound to call to mind someone whose uncomplicated yet profound Christian Faith bore so much fruit. Fruit, in a life of unstinting service to the Nation, the Commonwealth and the wider world, but also (and especially to be remembered in this place) in kindness, concern and reassuring care for her family and friends and neighbours. In the midst of our rapidly changing and frequently troubled world, her calm and dignified presence has given us confidence to face the future, as she did, with courage and with hope. As, with grateful hearts, we reflect on these and all the many other ways in which her long life has been a blessing to us, we pray that God will give us grace to honour her memory by following her example, and that, with our sister Elizabeth, at the last, we shall know the joys of life eternal.

All remain standing.

THE HYMN

ALL my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew. Me through change and chance he guideth, Only good and only true. God unknown, He alone Calls my heart to be his own.

God's great goodness aye endureth, Deep his wisdom, passing thought: Splendour, light and life attend him, Beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore From his store New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow; His desire our soul delighteth, Pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand At his hand; Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal Sacrifice of praise be done, High above all praises praising For the gift of Christ his Son. Christ doth call One and all: Ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Bridges, OM (1844–1930) based on the German of Joachim Neander (1650–80)
Music:'MICHAEL' Herbert Howells, CH, CBE (1892–1983)

All sit.

THE READING

Revelation 21.1–7

Read by the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Most Noble Order of the Garter

I SAW a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me,Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things;and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

All kneel or sit.

THE PRAYERS

Read by the Rector of Sandringham, the Minister of Crathie Kirk and the Chaplain of the Royal Chapel,Windsor Great Park.

■ REMEMBER, O Lord, thy servant Elizabeth who has gone before us with the sign of faith, and now rests in sleep.According to thy promises, grant unto her, and to all who repose in Christ, refreshment, light and peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

■ MERCIFUL Father and Lord of all life, we praise thee that thou hast made us in thine image and that we reflect thy truth and light.We give special thanks for the life of thy daughter Elizabeth, for the mercy she received from thee, and for the example that through her life of service, love and faith, she has set before our eyes. Above all, we rejoice at thy gracious promise to all thy servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray that, in due time, we may share with our sister that clearer vision when we shall see thy face in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

■ O FATHER of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love, but see no longer. Grant them peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purposes of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

■ O LORD, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shades lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done; then Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging,a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

■ LORD God Almighty, King of creation, bless our King and all Members of the Royal Family. May godliness be their guidance, may sanctity be their strength, may peace on earth be the fruit of their labours, and their joy in heaven thine eternal gift; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

■ GOD save our gracious Sovereign and all the Companions, living and departed, of the Most Honourable and Noble Order of the Garter. **Amen.**

All say together

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit as the Choir sings

THE MOTET

BRING us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end. **Amen.**

Words: John Donne, Music: SirWilliam Henry Harris, KCVO)

All stand for the presentation, in silence, of the Instruments of State, to be received by the Dean of Windsor, from the Queen's Bargemaster and a Serjeant of Arms, who places them on the High Altar.

All remain standing.

THE HYMN

CHRIST is made the sure foundation, And the precious corner-stone, Who, the two walls underlying, Bound in each, binds both in one, Holy Sion's help for ever, And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, today; With thy wonted loving-kindness, Hear thy people as they pray; And thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants Gifts of grace by prayer to gain; Here to have and hold for ever, Those good things their prayers obtain, And hereafter, in thy glory, With thy blessèd ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father, Laud and honour to the Son, Laud and honour to the Spirit, EverThree and ever One, One in love, and One in splendour, While unending ages run. **Amen.**

Words: Latin 7th century Music:'WESTMINSTER ABBEY'Adapted from Translated John M.Neale (1818-66) the Alleluyas in Purcell's'0 God,Thou art my God' for BELVILLE in The Psalmist 1843

At the end of the hymn,The Queen's Company Camp Colour is placed on the Coffin by The King having received it from the Regimental Lieutenant Colonel Grenadier Guards.

The Lord Chamberlain breaks his Wand which is placed upon the Coffin. All remain standing.

THE COMMITTAL

As the Coffin is lowered the Dean of Windsor says

THE PSALM

103. 13–17

LIKE as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him. For he knoweth whereof we are made: he remembereth that we are but dust. The days of man are but as grass: for he flourisheth as a flower of the field. For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him: and his righteousness upon children's children.

The Dean continues

GO forth upon thy journey from this world, O Christian soul; In the name of God the Father Almighty who created thee; In the name of Jesus Christ who suffered for thee; In the name of the Holy Spirit who strengtheneth thee. In communion with the blessèd saints, and aided by Angels and Archangels, and all the armies of the heavenly host, may thy portion this day be in peace, and thy dwelling in the heavenly Jerusalem. **Amen.**

All remain standing.
Garter King of Arms proclaims

THE STYLES AND TITLES OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

THUS it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life unto His Divine Mercy the late Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Excellent Monarch, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The Queen's Piper plays a lament from the North Quire Aisle. A Salute to the Royal Fendersmith, Pipe Major James M. Banks

LET us humbly beseech Almighty God to bless with long life, health and honour, and all worldly happiness the Most High, Most Mighty and Most Excellent Monarch, our Sovereign Lord, now, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. GOD SAVE THE KING

All remain standing as the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounces

THE BLESSING

GO forth into the world in peace; Be of good courage, hold fast that which is good, render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honour all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All remain standing.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in C minor (BWV 546) Johann Sebastian Bach

All remain standing as The King and The Queen Consort, preceded by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York and accompanied by the Dean of Windsor, move to the Galilee Porch. At the Galilee Porch the Archbishop of York,the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of Windsor take their leave.

Take a break and get your brain in gear

PUZZLES

£75 to be won!

Quizword & Crossword

Two sets of clues, two different answers – all on the same grid. Choose one or the other.

Quizword

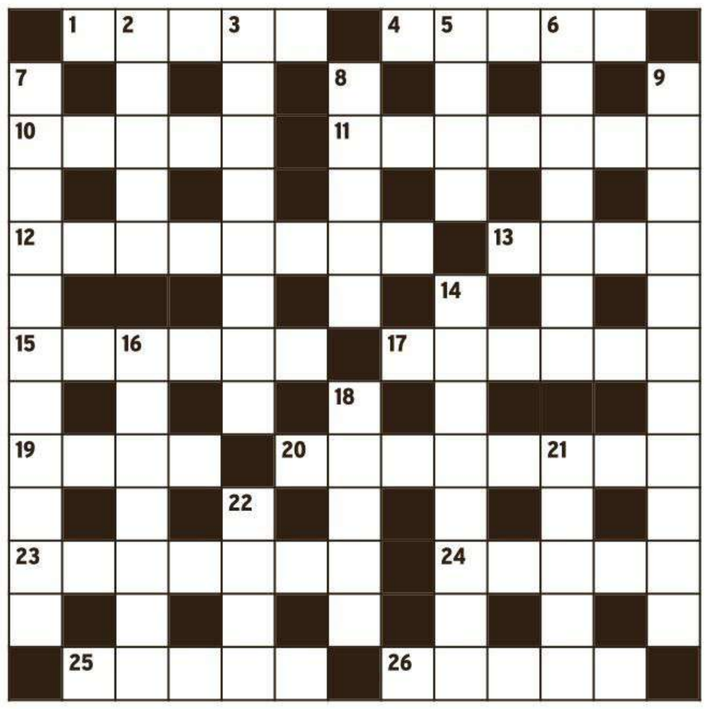
ACROSS

1 1983 novel by Elmore Leonard (5)
4 Town in Tanzania on the shore of Lake Tanganyika where Henry Stanley found David Livingstone in 1871 (5)
10 Fragrant rootstock of various irises used in perfumery (5)
11 Capital of Madeira, Portugal (7)
12 Any of various plants of the cabbage family with four petals arranged in a cross (8)
13 River of central England that flows to the River Severn at Tewkesbury (4)
15 Knitted or woven material with a diamond-shaped pattern of two or more colours (6)
17 Town in Shan State, Myanmar, housing an airport (6)
19 Widely cultivated tree with a sweet gritty-textured juicy fruit (4)
20 – retriever, dog with a short dense coat of black or golden-brown (8)
23 See 26 Across
24 – Mountain, flat-topped peak overlooking Cape Town, South Africa (5)
25 See 5 Down
26 and 23 Rugby union flanker; 2012 Ireland Test debutant against Italy (5,7)

DOWN

2 City and port; capital of Finland until 1812 (5)
3 Jose Luis –, WBC Lightweight champion from 2000-02 (8)
5 and 25 Across Best Actress in a Leading Role Oscar winner for Klute and Coming Home (4,5)
6 Latinisation of God's proper name revealed to Moses in the Old Testament (7)
7 1981 Grand National-winning jockey on Aldaniti (3,8)
8 and 14 1970 one-act play by Tom Stoppard (5,8)
9 Pseudonym under which writer Brian O'Nolan authored comic novels At Swim-Two-Birds and The Third Policeman (5,6)
14 See 8 Down
16 Mammal of South America believed to be an ancestor of the domestic llama (7)
18 2010 romcom starring Emma Stone and Penn Badgley (4,1)
21 Alan –, actor who played the title role in 1980s ITV police drama series Cribb (5)
22 Lew –, 1956 Australian Championships singles tennis champion (4)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror



Crossword

ACROSS

1 Child's name for their father (5)
4 Traffic light colour (5)
10 Rub out (5)
11 Inactivity (7)
12 Brings to an end (8)
13 Area of garden grass (4)
15 Norseman (6)
17 Container for liquids (6)
19 Far down (4)
20 Mexican pancake (8)
23 Core (7)
24 Of the eye (5)
25 Fruit type (5)
26 Small coin (5)

DOWN

2 Once more (5)
3 Covering for a wound (8)
5 Humble (4)
6 Pull out (7)
7 Obvious without proof (4-7)
8 Frogman (5)
9 Upkeep (11)
14 Ship's window (8)
16 Patella (7)
18 Brag (5)
21 Dead language (5)
22 Shout (4)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues – but the answers are the same.

Cryptic clues

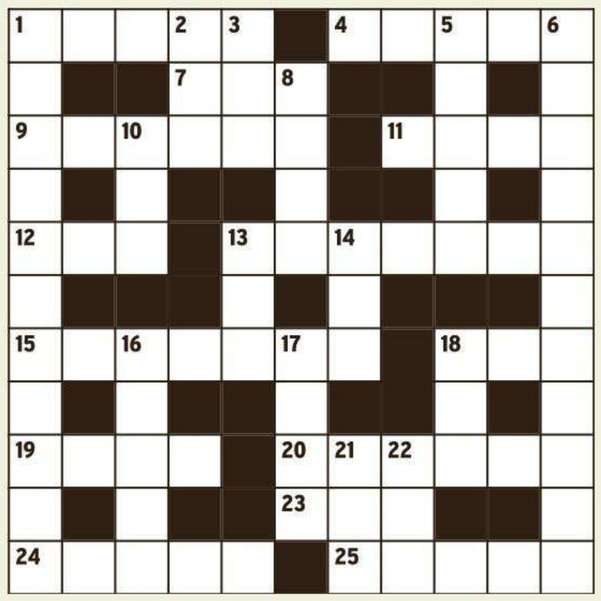
ACROSS

1 Chap with English cap (5)
4 Mention again about caper (5)
7 Drama about animal (3)
9 Muddled info on period of hire (6)
11 Equal with one couple (4)
12 Admit to being won over (3)
13 Inside, truly grand in a majestic way (7)
15 Weapons store unexpectedly ran sale (7)
18 One's lowest digit? (3)
19 Authentic sort of earl (4)
20 Heard a few notes in harmony (6)
23 Feathery serpent? (3)
24 Fastening different parts (5)
25 Previous clergyman (5)

DOWN

1 Sob, uneasier about city (6,5)
2 Time of underachievement (3)
3 Identify game (3)
5 Grovel for a stroke (5)
6 Celebration by editorial of PM, say (5,6)
8 Just a lake (4)
10 German has a French revolver (3)
13 Prunes have to manage (3)
14 Youngster in regalia (3)
16 Art is performed for part of the flight (5)
17 Sailor takes artist to be a foreigner (4)
18 Pair of upbeat women (3)
21 Lawman is firm on parking (3)
22 Scared to include transport (3)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror



Quick clues

ACROSS

1 Brimless head wear (5)
4 Summarise (5)
7 Male sheep (3)
9 Occupy (6)
11 Twosome (4)
12 Possess (3)
13 Royally (7)
15 London football team (7)
18 Foot part (3)
19 Genuine (4)
20 Agreement (6)
23 Snake (3)
24 Thong (5)
25 Preceding (5)

DOWN

1 Argentinian capital (6,5)
2 Age (3)
3 Label (3)
5 Creep (5)
6 Political head (5,6)
8 Only (4)
10 Firearm (3)
13 Sprint (3)
14 Girl (3)
16 Step (5)
17 Lively horse breed (4)
18 Number (3)
21 Policeman (3)
22 Vehicle (3)

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The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of an artist. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

BOX1: Which British actress is the widow of Laurence Olivier?
Joan Plowright (H)
Vanessa Redgrave (Q)
Eileen Atkins (V)

BOX2: Laertes and Polonius are characters in which Shakespeare play?
King Lear (J)
Twelfth Night (Z)
Hamlet (N)

BOX3: What is Hugh Grant alleged to have thrown at a paparazzi photographer?
A mobile phone (I)
Baked beans (W)
Jemima Khan (J)

BOX4: With which band did Debbie Harry perform in the 1990s?
The Jazz Passengers (A)
The Soul Commuter (E)
The Funk Pilgrim (W)

BOX5: Which part of the day does the adjective vespertine relate to?
Morning (E)
Afternoon (F)
Evening (O)

BOX6: Which actress played Brandi, aka Rollergirl, in the 1997 film Boogie Nights?
Jennifer Connelly (F)
Heather Graham (D)
Uma Thurman (W)

BOX7: How many gold medals has Mo Farah won at the Summer Olympics?
Four (L)
Five (X)
Six (Z)

BOX8: Goldfish were developed from the selective breeding of which fish?
Prussian carp (A)
Black carp (G)
Mud carp (T)

BOX9: Which of these Scottish singers was a member of folk-rock band Stealers Wheel?
Les McKeown (A)
Donovan (U)
Gerry Rafferty (R)

BOX10: Philip Glenister (pictured) played DCI Gene Hunt in which BBC police procedural series?
Life on Mars (Y)
Sherwood (N)
Line of Duty (Q)

30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

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BEGINNER 46	50% of this	+55	÷6	Reverse the digits	-15	Take the square root	+5	×7	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 23	×8	+53	2/3 of this	-74	75% of this	+189	6/7 of this	-68	ANSWER
ADVANCED 187	+346	6/13 of this	-84	7/9 of this	+289	Increase by 40%	-144	÷19	ANSWER

Mirrorgram

Solve our ten-letter anagram

M I T C O M M E N T

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

PUZZLES

Speedbreaker

Target time: **22:20** mins

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 22 minutes and 20 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns.

Solutions in Wednesday's Daily Mirror

A B C D E F G H ~~I~~ J K L M N O P Q R ~~S~~ ~~T~~ U V W X Y Z

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14	15	16	17 I	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

£75 to be won!

Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker? Call 0903 681 3000 (£2/call) or text SPEED and your answer, name and postcode to 61011 (£2/text)

Last Monday's winner: Ann Gregory, Mansfield

SOLUTIONS
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Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct?

TELEPHEME

1 Mind-reader
2 Photographic lens
3 A telephone message

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Scribble pad

Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed Nicole Kidman films in the grid? **Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror**

E	Y	N	O	I	S	A	V	N	I	E	H	T	K	O
F	M	A	I	S	S	S	R	U	O	H	E	H	T	Q
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AUSTRALIA
BEWITCHED
DEAD CALM
FAR AND AWAY
GENIUS
HAPPY FEET
LION
MALICE
MOULIN ROUGE
NINE
PADDINGTON
STOKER
STRANGERLAND
THE HOURS
THE INVASION
THE OTHERS
THE PAPERBOY
TRESPASS

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

635469 gives a boy's name
1722 gives a boy's name
8472 gives a boy's name

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Arrow Word

Arrow Words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

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Su-doku corner

EASY SU-DOKU

6		1			7		5	
			8			1	7	4
9			1		5		3	
	3	4		7		6		5
			4		3			
1		7		8		4	9	
	1		6		4			2
4	8	3			2			
	9		3			7		1

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

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SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

4				7		5		
			4	2	5			
		9						1
	1				3		2	
3	6						1	5
	9		6				7	
7						6		
			5	3	1			
		5		8				4

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

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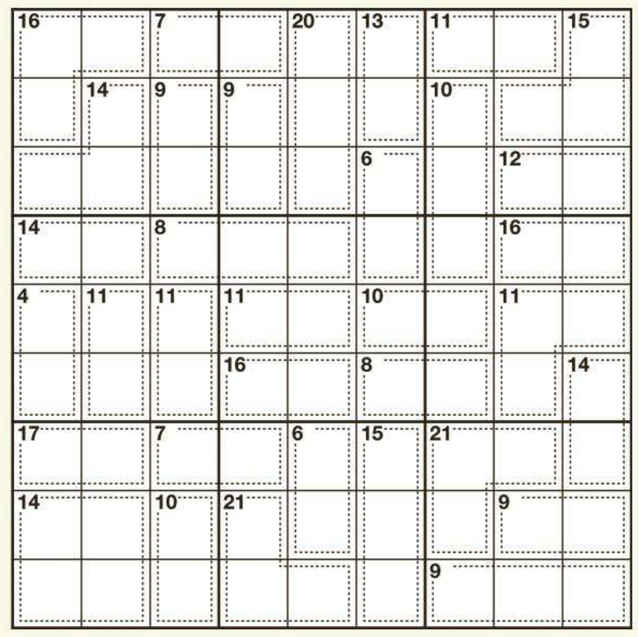
KILLER SU-DOKU



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

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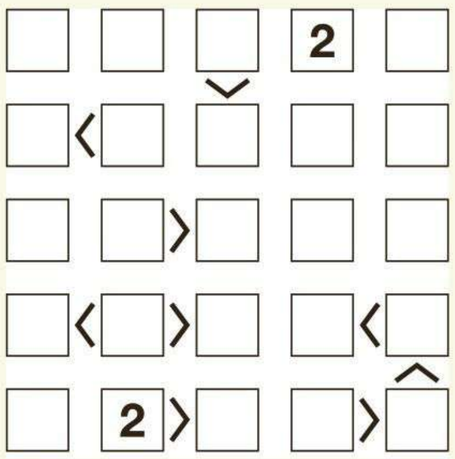
FUTOSHIKI



Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

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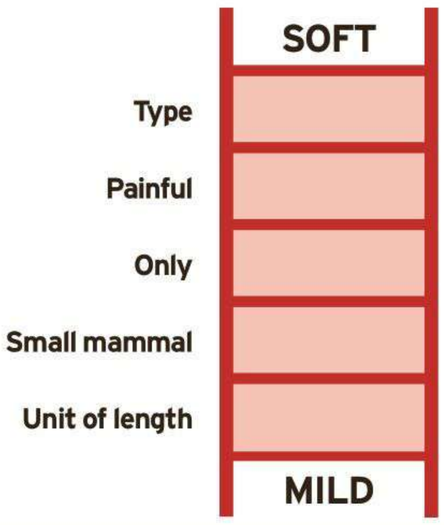
CHECK THE SOLUTIONS NOW! Call **0903 659 6060** (80p/min) to hear **SU-DOKU 5 NUMBER CLUES** or **FULL SOLUTIONS** to the easy and toughie su-dokus. Or text **EASYCLUE** or **TOUGHCLUE** to **61011** (£1/text) for **5 CLUES**.

Word Ladder



Using the clues provided, fill in each step of the ladder with a new word, changing one letter at a time.

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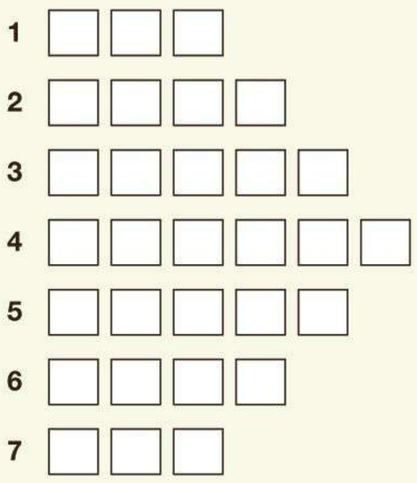
Brickwork



Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

1 Fastening
2 Rotate
3 Liquid measures
4 Publishes
5 Denude
6 Journey
7 Tear

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Bingo

Mon Sep 19 2022 Game 36 Day 1

29 75 54
47 67 84
74 53 9
19 23 62

HERE are the numbers for **Day 1** of **Game 36** on your Bingo card.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

EASY SU-DOKU

6	9	1	3	8	7	4	5	2
7	2	8	1	4	5	6	3	9
3	5	4	2	9	6	7	8	1
5	4	2	8	7	3	1	9	6
1	8	6	5	2	9	3	7	4
9	3	7	4	6	1	5	2	8
4	1	3	9	5	8	2	6	7
2	7	9	6	3	4	8	1	5
8	6	5	7	1	2	9	4	3

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

5	7	2	4	9	6	8	1	3
8	6	9	1	3	2	5	4	7
1	3	4	7	8	5	2	6	9
7	2	6	9	5	4	1	3	8
3	9	1	2	6	8	7	5	4
4	8	5	3	1	7	6	9	2
6	5	3	8	2	9	4	7	1
9	4	8	5	7	1	3	2	6
2	1	7	6	4	3	9	8	5

KILLER SU-DOKU

9	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	8
4	2	7	6	9	8	3	1	5
6	3	8	5	1	2	7	4	9
1	5	6	4	2	3	9	8	7
3	9	4	1	8	7	5	2	6
7	8	2	9	5	6	4	3	1
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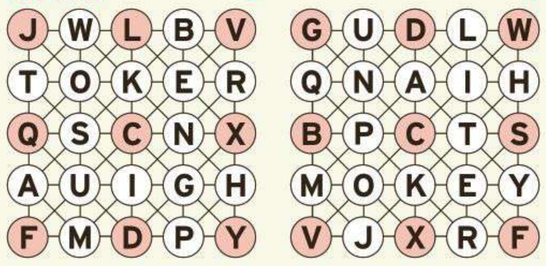
GOGEN



CELLS

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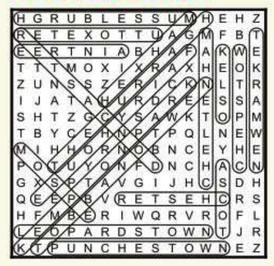
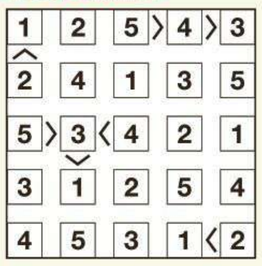
	2			6		

WORDSEARCH



FILL IN

FUTOSHIKI



JIGSAW SU-DOKU

9	8	5	2	4	7	6	3	1
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3	2	7	8	6	5	1	4	9
1	9	2	7	8	4	3	6	5
4	5	8	9	7	3	2	1	6
5	1	4	6	2	8	9	7	3
7	3	6	1	9	2	5	8	4
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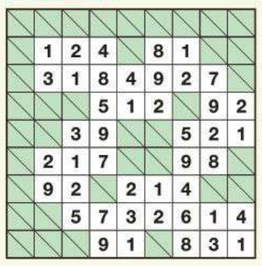
KAKURO



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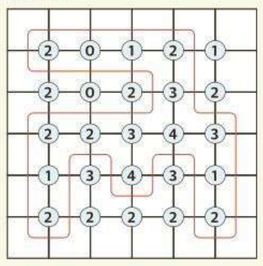

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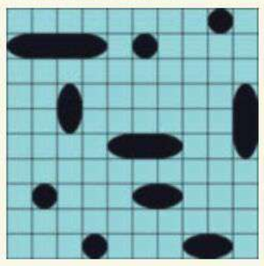
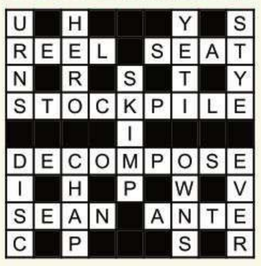


DOUBLE JIGWORD



COLOSSAL CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 13 Fixed abode, 14 Tuition, 15 Leader, 16 Charge, 17 Reigned, 18 Treat, 19 Ally, 20 Brood, 21 Adage, 22 Perish, 23 Baton, 28 Loathed, 30 General, 33 Touchdown, 36 Bidden, 38 Plain, 39 Close, 40 Reward, 42 Reels, 43 Fortune, 44 Stable, 46 Nest, 49 Plum, 51 Return, 53 Carcase, 55 Rouse, 59 Totals, 60 Whist, 61 Cease, 62 Treble, 63 Constable, 65 Sweetly, 66 Spaniel, 70 Start, 71 Minute, 73 Ditto, 75 Agate, 80 Mark, 82 Light, 83 Trample, 84 Rating, 85 Linnet, 86 Opinion, 87 Came in view.

DOWN: 1 Dither, 2 Bears out, 3 Hazel, 4 Comrade, 5 Seeing, 6 Stone, 7 Wind up, 8 Bittern, 9 Underscore, 10 Slate, 11 Saraband, 12 Well, 24 Onwards, 25 Penny, 26 Meaning, 27 Scarlet, 29 Olive, 31 Exact, 32 Arch, 34 Sprout, 35 Post, 37 Dilemma, 41 Winsome, 45 Bashed, 47 Crystal, 48 Matches, 50 Lookout, 52 Ruin, 54 Crawl, 56 Salve, 57 Stew, 58 Stops, 60 Wellington, 64 Striking, 67 Negative, 68 Curtail, 69 Streams, 72 Entail, 74 Impact, 76 Tender, 77 Plots, 78 Rainy, 79 Trail, 81 Arid.

PATHFINDER

Newfoundland, Basset Hound, Dalmatian, Old English Sheepdog, Dachshund, Golden Retriever, Chihuahua, Portuguese Water Dog, Yorkshire Terrier, Cocker Spaniel, Great Dane, Bloodhound, Siberian Husky, Rottweiler, St. Bernard, Border Collie, Bichon Frise, Pomeranian, Jack Russell.

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Beginner 46; Intermediate 23; Advanced 187.

HONEYCOMB

1 Langur, 2 Narrow, 3 Wooing, 4 Nickel, 5 Leaver, 6 Evokes, 7 Seemed, 8 Emends, 9 Drinks, 10 Intern, 11 Reacts, 12 Crutch.

ANAGRAM CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1 Defer, 4 Sarcasm, 9 Trainers, 10 Serf, 11 Weather, 12 Taser, 14 Inundates, 18 Sales, 19 Textual, 22 Fief, 23 Scenario, 24 Mealies, 25 Pager.
DOWN: 2 Earner, 3 Exist, 5 Also, 6 Cascade, 7 Screen, 8 Demesne, 13 Wavelet, 15 Needful, 16 Satire, 17 Ravine, 20 Tiara, 21 Isle.

BRICKWORK

Lab, Bale, Label, Liable, Libel, Bile, Lie.

WORD SPIRAL

1 Inch; 2 Heel; 3 Lots; 4 Sell; 5 Lair; 6 Roof; 7 Film; 8 Mild; 9 Daft; 10 Topi; 11 Itch; 12 Hula; 13 Area; 14 Ayes; 15 Shed; 16 Dump.
Keyword: Memphis

CIRCLEGRAM

The letter represented by the question mark is O. Chicory, shallot, beetroot, all vegetables.

CLOCKWORD

1 Second, 2 Absurd, 3 Reward, 4 Avowed, 5 Hazard, 6 Veiled, 7 Ascend, 8 Uphold, 9 Gifted, 10 Horrid, 11 Almond, 12 Napped.
Hidden name: Sarah Vaughan

QUIZWORD

ACROSS: 1 Nashwan, 7 Terry, 8 Skellig, 9 Aleppo, 11 Wasim, 13 Nara, 14 Kamathi, 15 Bayi, 16 Akram, 17 George, 21 Titania, 22 Bolan, 23 Gissing.
DOWN: 2 Awkward Age, 3 Helsinki, 4 Adie, 5 Veal, 6 Grip, 9 Aalto, 10 Persuasion, 12 Imrie, 13 Nicklaus, 18 Omoo, 19 Gray, 20 Fiji.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1 Spartan, 7 Aorta, 8 Bouncer, 9 Flurry, 11 Crown, 13 Dice, 14 Recluse, 15 Item, 16 Roast, 17 Arable, 21 Towards, 22 Pilot, 23 Unheard.
DOWN: 2 Protractor, 3 Ringworm, 4 Ayes, 5 Howl, 6 Star, 9 Femur, 10 Reconsider, 12 Scare, 13 Decorate, 18 Amid, 19 Look, 20 Down.

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 1 Recur, 5 Spade, 9 Era, 10 Oscar, 11 Circa, 12 Owe, 13 Tea, 14 Man, 16 Art, 18 Fester, 21 Rhea, 23 Yams, 26 Ranted, 29 Imp, 31 Leo, 32 Ova, 34 Lot, 36 Tonic, 37 Obese, 38 Ink, 39 Adder, 40 Muses.
DOWN: 1 Rector, 2 Erie, 3 Carafe, 4 Roams, 5 Scone, 6 Paw, 7 Area, 8 East, 15 Atone, 17 Ram, 19 Ear, 20 Rye, 22 Ham, 24 Adonis, 25 Slacks, 27 Alter, 28 Totem, 29 Inca, 30 Plod, 33 Vine, 35 OBE.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

1 The Long March, 2 Boris Yeltsin, 3 Catherine of Aragon, 4 Captain James Cook, 5 Charlotte Corday, 6 1st Duke of Wellington, 7 Blur, 8 1970s, 9 Eddie Murphy, 10 Sonny Bono, 11 Rigby, 12 Mike Myers, 13 Coma, 14 Diameter, 15 Indigo, 16 Methylated spirits, 17 Benjamin Franklin, 18 Gums, 19 Rodeo, 20 Ten, 21 The Ryder Cup, 22 Tour de France, 23 Judo, 24 Puck, 25 Shetland Islands, 26 The Thames, 27 Hampstead Heath, 28 Tyne and Wear, 29 Wiltshire, 30 The Shadow Cabinet.

NAME GAME

DAVID BYRNE
1R, 2Y, 3V, 4E, 5A, 6N, 7D, 8I, 9D, 10B.

WORD WHEEL

OVERHEARD

JUST A BIT OF FUN

1 A raised platform

MIRRORGRAM

OVERSHADOW

SUMTHING

7x3=21, 2x6=12, 5+9=14

FRIDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER

1=L, 2=Z, 3=P, 4=V, 5=W, 6=Q, 7=G, 8=A, 9=I, 10=B, 11=K, 12=O, 13=X, 14=U, 15=T, 16=C, 17=D, 18=R, 19=N, 20=J, 21=E, 22=F, 23=M, 24=H, 25=Y, 26=S.

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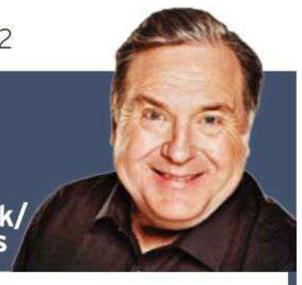

Aries March 21-April 20

Instead of just thinking about learning something new, make inquiries about what courses are available. Whether it is to further your career, sharpen your brain or purely for pleasure, you will get a lot of personal satisfaction from expanding your knowledge and interests.

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Problems that had been expected will be avoided and all because of your careful planning. Plans you had thought would be cancelled will go ahead. Not only this, but everything will go so smoothly you might wonder whether you are dreaming. Give yourself a pat on the back.

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Gemini May 22 -June 21

Someone you met at a party or a nightclub will get in touch again just like they promised. You now feel in two minds about this. If this is a friendship or association you prefer not to continue, now is the time to make excuses so you can't and won't ever meet up again.

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Cancer June 22 -July 23

You will be asked if you realised you are included in someone else's plans. You probably did not and if you may not be keen about what has been arranged, it's going to be hard to turn someone down when they have clearly gone to a lot of trouble on your behalf.

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Leo July 24 - August 23

Some heavy commitments will prey on your mind and conscience. An approaching deadline is causing tension at home or in the workplace. Encourage everyone to make this their focus above all else. You will only start to relax once you reach this goal.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Mistakes and misunderstandings mar your morning. Petty problems cause tension between you and a partner or close friends. Arguments will be quickly resolved, errors will be rectified. Spend time on your own reading, painting or listening to music. This will help you relax.

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

Secrets you get to hear will give you an idea of something that has been going on behind your back. Before reacting, check if all information you now have is reliable. A new light is being shed on recent events. There are ways in which you could turn this to your advantage.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Dwelling on an upsetting situation is not going to resolve anything at all. If you aren't in a position to rectify matters, find ways to keep your mind better occupied. Joint activities that make use of your creative skills will help to take your brain off other concerns.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

People might agree to something one moment but change their mind the next. The moment new suggestions are put their way they will be swayed. It's tiresome having to work alongside someone who is always changing their views. Keeping one step ahead is the only way to succeed.

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Capricorn Dec 22 -Jan 20

Family and friends will be meeting up to discuss certain future arrangements. You aren't sure you want to be involved this time. Even so, it's worth showing some interest. If a journey is included in these talks, a few days away would actually do you the world of good.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

You're missing out on seeing friends because of obligations elsewhere. It might seem as if you're running around all over the place and seeing little for your effort. Life is cluttered and chaotic. Instead of putting up with the mess, start making an effort to get your affairs in order.

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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Get out and about and mix with the world around you. After a recent disappointment, resist the temptation to sneak off somewhere quiet where you can lick your wounds in private. You might feel flat, glum or uninspired but there is so much out there you will enjoy if you look for it.

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Slow cooker dinners BBC Good Food daily recipe to collect

Slow cooker pulled chicken

Try this slow cooked smoky chicken as an easy alternative to pulled pork. It's best served in a bun or with rice, and makes a simple dish for a family meal

PREP: 5 MINS
COOK: 6 HRS AND 15 MINS
SERVES 8-10

2tbsp vegetable or rapeseed oil
10-12 boneless, skinless chicken thighs
2 red onions, halved and sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
2tsp paprika
2tbsp chipotle paste
250ml passata
100g barbecue sauce
1tbsp light brown soft sugar
1 lime, juiced
Burger buns, taco shells, jacket potatoes or rice; coriander leaves; deseeded and sliced chillies, and guacamole, to serve (optional)

1 Heat the slow cooker to low and heat 1tbsp oil in a pan. Brown the chicken in batches, transferring it to the slow cooker as you go. Add the remaining oil to the pan and fry the onions for 5 mins, or until just softened, then stir in the garlic and paprika and cook for another minute. Tip into the slow cooker, then swirl 100ml water around the pan and pour this in as well.

2 Add the chipotle, passata, barbecue sauce, sugar and lime juice, then season and stir. Cover and cook for 6-8 hours until the chicken is really tender. Using two forks, shred the chicken through the sauce. Serve in buns, taco shells, jacket potatoes or over rice, with coriander leaves, chillies and guacamole, if you like.

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TOMORROW'S RECIPE:SLOW-COOKER CHICKEN KORMA

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I'M GREALLY SORRY

Collins reveals he waited in the tunnel for 25 minutes after the game to apologise to Grealish for X-rated tackle

EXCLUSIVE BY **JAMES NURSEY**

NATHAN COLLINS waited 25 minutes after the final whistle to apologise face-to-face to Jack Grealish for his X-rated challenge.

The Wolves defender was shown a straight red card (right) in the 33rd minute for a chest-high lunge on the £100million man in their 3-0 home defeat to Manchester City.

Collins was distraught at his moment of madness and he hung around in the tunnel long after the final whistle. It is understood Collins

TURN TO PAGE 3

STUDDY HELL! Collins was sent off for his shocking foot-up challenge on Grealish

SEPTEMBER 19 ON THIS DAY

1999: Alan Shearer scored five goals in Newcastle's 8-0 Premier League rout of Sheffield Wednesday.
2004: Steve Harmison became the first England player to pull out of the controversial winter tour to Zimbabwe.
2006: Randy Lerner completed his takeover of Aston Villa, succeeding Doug Ellis as chairman.
2007: England were knocked out of the inaugural World Twenty20 as a result of South Africa's defeat of New Zealand in Durban.
2015: Japan pulled off the biggest shock in Rugby World Cup history with a stunning 34-32 win over South Africa in Brighton.
2015: Gloucestershire held their nerve to pull off an unlikely six-run victory over Surrey in the Royal London One-Day Cup final at Lord's.
2018: Cristiano Ronaldo was sent off for the first time in the Champions League in his 154th match but Juventus still ran out 2-0 winners at Valencia.

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Mirror Sport Mirror Sport Mirror Sport
Owen: We are going to get plenty more goals
GERRARD: WE NEED GOALS
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Endowment SHORTFALL
KEANO
Crocked Roy will be out two months as United slip seven points off the pace
Endowment CLAIMS

MANCHESTER UNITED'S title hopes suffered a double blow as a goalless draw at Anfield left them seven points behind Premier League leaders Chelsea and inspirational skipper Roy Keane was ruled out of action for two months after breaking a bone in his left foot.

BIRTHDAYS

DAVID SEAMAN (59) – Former England, Arsenal and Manchester City goalkeeper.
ALUN WYN JONES (37) – Ospreys and Wales lock, who is the world's most-capped rugby union player.

QUICK QUIZ

1. At which course did England's Georgia Hall win the Women's British Open in 2018?
2. Dene O'Kane, who reached the quarter-finals of the World Snooker Championship twice, is from which country?
3. Allegiant Stadium is the home to which NFL team?
4. In which year did Roger Federer win the Wimbledon junior title?
5. Matt Beard manages which team in the Women's Super League?

ANSWERS

1. Royal Lytham; **2.** New Zealand; **3.** Las Vegas Raiders; **4.** 1998; **5.** Liverpool

Jack was at Villa and if you lose it's not the end of the world. But if City lose it is different... and that is what he has had to adjust to

KDB INSISTS GREALISH IS STILL SETTLING IN

WOLVES 0
MANCHESTER CITY 3
Grealish 1, Haaland 16, Foden 69

BY **JAMES NURSEY**

IT is the inexorable march of time which will determine opinions over Jack Grealish's Manchester City career.

The pressures have clearly hung heavily on the former Aston Villa star who has been craving more goals and assists as he bids to live up to his record-breaking £100million price tag.

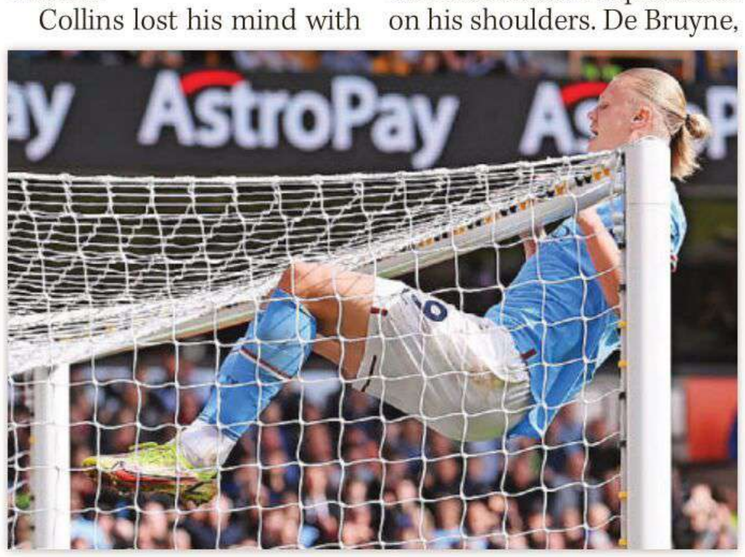
He is in a potentially defining second season at the Etihad in this World Cup year. But as City skipper Kevin De Bruyne admits, it was no coincidence fans saw the best of Grealish with a vintage display after he opened the scoring in just 55 seconds.

From the moment Grealish, 27, stabbed the ball in to open his account this term, he produced the type of trademark display which earned him his move last summer.

The ball seemed stuck to his foot as he took players on at will and left defenders trailing.

Wolves stopper Nathan Collins was his biggest victim as the centre-back dived in with a wild high lunge and was red-carded in the 33rd minute.

Collins lost his mind with his reckless challenge but Grealish showed exactly how good he is when he can block out the noise and expectation on his shoulders. De Bruyne, 31, who cost £55m when he joined in 2015, said: "If you start in the way we did it is an incentive to say, 'OK I got a goal and am maybe a little more free in my mind to do what I need to do.'



"Sometimes as a football player there are periods you find the net easily and then there are other periods where it is a little bit harder.

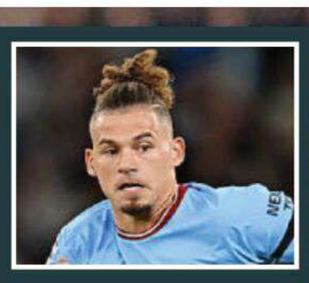
"For him playing forward and to start this way makes it a little bit easier.

"Critics are there when you are a good player. If you set certain standards for

PREMIER TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	7	6	0	1	17	7	18
Man City	7	5	2	0	23	6	17
Tottenham	7	5	2	0	18	7	17
Brighton	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Man Utd	6	4	0	2	8	8	12
Fulham	7	3	2	2	12	11	11
Chelsea	6	3	1	2	8	9	10
Liverpool	6	2	3	1	15	6	9
Brentford	7	2	3	2	15	12	9
Newcastle	7	1	5	1	8	7	8
Leeds	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	6	19	8
Everton	7	1	4	2	5	6	7
Southampton	7	2	1	4	7	11	7
Aston Villa	7	2	1	4	6	10	7
Crystal Palace	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
Wolves	7	1	3	3	3	7	6
West Ham	7	1	1	5	3	9	4
Nott'm Forest	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Leicester	7	0	1	6	10	22	1

SURGERY WON'T KO KALVIN'S QATAR BID



BY **JAMES NURSEY**

PEP GUARDIOLA insists Kalvin Phillips can still make the World Cup, even though the midfielder faces shoulder surgery.

The Manchester City boss (right) confirmed Phillips will miss England's Nations League games with Italy and Germany.

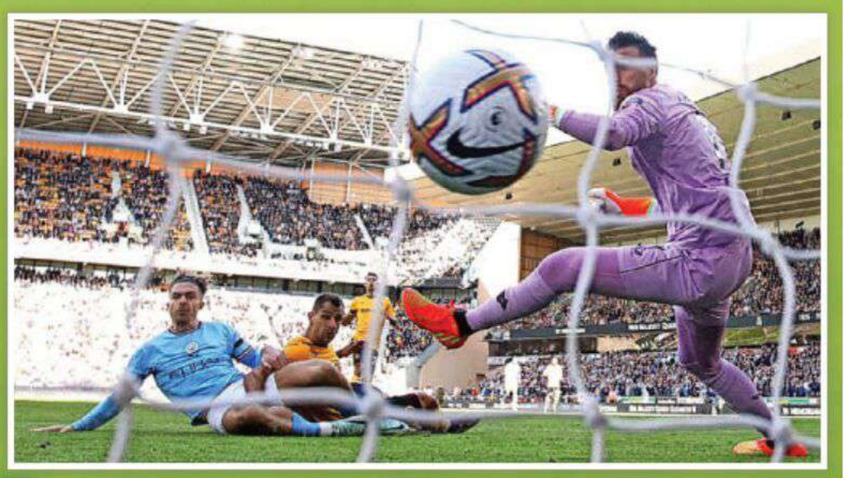
Phillips, 26, who has 23 caps, now faces going under the knife but Guardiola insists his summer signing can still be fit for England's World Cup opener in Qatar on November 21. He said: "He has a problem with the shoulder again and maybe needs surgery in the next days.

"I am not a doctor but think he can arrive in time for the World Cup. The doctor says the only solution right now is to do what we have to do.

"Every time he's out because of this and the doctors say, 'If it's three or four times out, then the only solution is to have surgery'."

Since his £45million summer move from Leeds, Phillips (above) has made only three appearances, all from the bench.

Guardiola added: "We need him because Rodri cannot play all the games. Kalvin came to fight for that position and sometimes you need two holding midfielders to be more defensive."



EASY AS 1-2-3
Grealish got City off to a dream start and Haaland and Foden finished off the job

yourself, everyone is going to measure you to these standards.

"He has been struggling with some pain and injuries this year but he has been playing good to me. He started pre-season well and was sharp but the second game against Bournemouth he did his ankle a bit. Be patient, I am not too worried. He is fine.

"Jack was at Villa before and if you lose a game sometimes it is not the end of the world. But if we lose a game it is different.

"We have to perform every week and win. That is the difference and what he has had to adjust to. There are also a lot of obstacles around with moving clubs and houses and whatever. But as long as we win the games and he is doing a good job for us, that is all that matters."

With Grealish running amok, there was plenty of space and time in the 16th minute for Erling Haaland (left) to score for the seventh consecutive game.

City's summer signing took his tally to 14 goals in nine games when he doubled the visitors' advantage.

Wolves' hopes were effectively ended when Collins was sent off and they never looked likely to add to their paltry tally of three league goals with Raul Jimenez injured and Diego Costa in the stands.

Phil Foden completed City's victory by flicking in De Bruyne's low cross midway through the second half.

De Bruyne's assist was his 92nd assist in 217 games to equal Steven Gerrard's record, which the Liverpool legend achieved in 504 games.

"It is good to help my team," said De Bruyne.

COLLINS: I'M GREALLY SORRY

FROM FRONT PAGE

then sought out Grealish after he had finished celebrating the win and completed his post-match interviews.

Apologetic Collins insisted to Grealish that his challenge was not malicious and stressed he was going for the ball.

Grealish accepted the apology after the chest-high tackle but told team-mates it was actually his leg that hurt the most after Collins' studs went down his body. Collins, signed from relegated Burnley this summer for £20.5million, now faces a three-game ban for violent conduct.

Wolves boss Bruno Lage (left) will step up his bid to find a replacement centre-back for Willy Boly who was sold to Nottingham Forest.

After signing free agent Diego Costa, Wolves are now looking at Belgium international defender Jason Denayer who is out of contract after leaving Lyon.

Lage said: "Let's see what happens in the next few days."

STATS YOUR LOT...

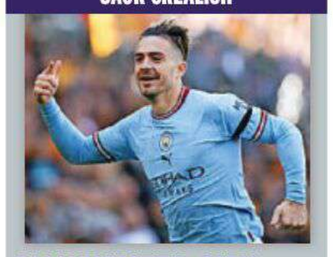
WOLVES

Sa	6
Jonny	6
Collins SENT OFF	4
Kilman	6
Ait-Nouri	6
Nunes BOOKED	7
Neves BOOKED	7
Moutinho	6
Neto	5
Podence	6
Guedes	5

SUBS

Hwang Hee-Chan (Guedes 70)	6
Traore (Podence 70)	6
Semedo (Ait-Nouri 81)	
Campbell (Neto 86)	

MAN OF THE MATCH
JACK GREALISH



MANCHESTER CITY

Ederson	7
Stones	7
Akanji	7
Dias	7
Cancelo	7
De Bruyne	8
Rodri BOOKED	7
Silva	7
Foden	8
Haaland	8
Grealish	9

SUBS

Gundogan (De Bruyne 72)	6
Alvarez (Bernardo Silva 72)	6
Mahrez (Foden 72)	6
Palmer (Grealish 77)	6
Gomez (Rodri 81)	

41%	POSSESSION	59%
1	SHOTS ON TARGET	7
4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	5
422	TOTAL PASSES	622
84%	PASSING SUCCESS	91%
5	CORNERS	7
0	OFFSIDE	1
7	FOULS	9
1 2	CARDS	1 0

REF: Anthony Taylor **ATT:** 31,578

FACT ROOM...

Manchester City are currently unbeaten in 22 away games in the Premier League (W16 D6), a run started over a year ago against Leicester. It extends the longest away unbeaten run in the club's league history.

Wolves have won just one of their last 14 league matches (D5 L8), scoring just two goals across their last six matches.

Ten of the 22 starting players in this match were Portuguese (Wolves x7, Manchester City x3), setting a new record for the most starters from a specific non-English nation.

Kevin De Bruyne (4 goals, 2 assists) has been directly involved in five Premier League goals at Molineux in 2022 (4 goals, 1 assist), more than any Wolves player.

Nathan Collins is the only player to be sent off twice in the Premier League in 2022.

Erling Haaland is the first player in Premier League history to score in each of his first four away games.

Haaland has scored 100 goals in his last 99 games in all competitions.

NEXT THREE...

WOLVES

Oct 1	West Ham (away)	PL
Oct 8	Chelsea (away)	PL
Oct 15	N Forest (home)	PL

MANCHESTER CITY

Oct 2	Man United (home)	PL
Oct 5	Copenhagen (home)	CL
Oct 11	Southampton (home)	PL

Maddison: It's so wrong to gun for Bren

BY **MIKE WALTERS**

JAMES MADDISON admits he is "hurt" that manager Brendan Rodgers has taken the flak for Leicester's shocking start.

The one-cap England midfielder, still hoping to force his way into Gareth Southgate's World Cup squad, says the Foxes' six consecutive defeats is a "collective" responsibility.

Rodgers was given pelters by some travelling fans as he walked across the pitch to acknowledge their backing after Heung-min Son's hat-trick took the game away from City.

Maddison (with his boss, above) said: "Pressure? It's a collective, it's not the manager, we're the 11 out there. It's painful and it hurts when you see a manager who you have a lot of respect for and you have a brilliant relationship with get so much heat and so much negativity.

"Ultimately we're the players out there, we have to do the business and we haven't done it of late. That hurts us. People will check the scoreline, see 6-2 and think, 'Wow, Leicester got battered again' – but I don't think it was the case.

"We put so much into the game and first half it seemed like the Leicester we know, and a Brendan Rodgers side we've created.

"Then obviously Son comes on, produces a couple of moments of magic, the game gets stretched and it ends up 6-2, which looks a ridiculous scoreline and it's hard to take."

Rodgers brought in a set-piece coach after Leicester's nightmare defending corners and free-kicks last season, but Spurs' first two goals were a return to dead-ball shambles.

Defender James Justin admitted: "The forward players are doing more than enough for us to win games and we need to come together as a group to keep clean sheets.

"This season, apart from the Arsenal game and this one, we've been pretty solid from set pieces. But both those goals are preventable."

After 118 days without a goal for Spurs, Son returns to top form in style... and insists he now has fitness guru 'Marine' Ventrone to thank

TOTTENHAM 6
Kane 8, Dier 21, Bentancur 47, Son 73, 84, 86

LEICESTER 2
Tielemans 6 pen, Maddison 41

BY **MIKE WALTERS**

IN a crazy episode of 'Six and the City', hat-trick hero Heung-min Son shared a long hug with Tottenham's "killer" fitness coach.

Move over, Sarah Jessica Parker. Keep your clothes on, Kim Cattrall. This was proper prime-time entertainment.

Although Spurs won't win the title with such scatter-brain defending, at least their born-again South Korean striker is back where he belongs – as the life and Seoul of the party. Son's stunning impact from the bench after being dropped didn't just steal the show.

After 118 days without a goal for Tottenham, along came three in the space of 13 minutes after throwing off his superhero's cape. Brilliant, but ridiculous.

He celebrated his treble with silver-fox Gian Piero Ventrone (with Son, right). He is head coach Antonio Conte's sergeant-major and nicknamed the 'Marine' because his gruelling fitness drills, bordering on torture, leave players collapsed and throwing up after 42 lengths of the pitch.

Son said: "He's a killer. But I have a really good relationship with Gian Piero. His English isn't perfect and sometimes he comes with his phone to translate into English from Italian.

"It means a lot. Not just football-wise, but life-wise he gives me so much advice and I am grateful for that.

"I always give him a big hug, even in tough times. He's always been next to me at every stop. Even today, before we left the hotel, we had a couple of minutes and a nice conversation which made me comfortable and grateful."

Son had cut an increasingly frustrated figure after struggling to open his account for the season.

According to Premier League trainspotters, his previous 17 goal attempts this season had all drawn a blank. The last four now read goal, goal, blank, goal.

He said: "I'm born loving football and I am still in love with football. I'm an attacking player and when I'm not scoring, I'm not happy. How can I be happy if I have an unbelievable opportunity to score and don't take the chances? If I'm happy and I'm not scoring, I probably wouldn't be here.

"Sometimes when I go home, even if we've won the game, I'm still sad because my performance wasn't good – there are things I can do better and mistakes I made because I missed the chances.

"But I still love football even in the tough moments."

Son admitted his drought was harder to take after scoring 23 goals and sharing the Golden Boot with Liverpool's Mo Salah last season.

He said: "Sometimes

HEUNG, GIFTED & BACK

you achieve so many amazing things that people are going to look at you and give you more attention.

"It was a tough first few games, but I have experienced enough in professional football teams. I had some bad periods. It wasn't that bad, but in these tough moments I had some lessons and really good people around to help me.

"I was not happy and I was disappointed with myself. Now I can go away with the national team with a good feeling."

Rock-bottom Leicester had a deserved foothold at 2-2, and the Foxes were good value for Youri Tielemans and James Maddison's goals.

But they have leaked 22 goals in seven games – Leicester's worst defensive league record in any division and the worst defensive record of any team in the Premier League era at this stage of the season – and on your breakfast plate this morning, manager Brendan Rodgers is the toast.

Harry Kane, Eric Dier and Rodrigo Bentancur's other goals for Tottenham (boss Conte, left) were too easy.

Something has to give at the King Power and Rodgers is the obvious fall-guy.

But for Spurs, whose next stop is down the Seven Sisters Road for a summit with the neighbours, all the eggs in Conte's basket are Sonny side up again.

6-2 Son completes his hat-trick, celebrates (below) & with Ventrone (circle)

STATS YOUR LOT...

TOTTENHAM

Lloris	8
Sanchez	5
Dier	7
Lenglet	6
Perisic BOOKED	7
Bentancur	7
Hojbjerg	7
Sessegnon	7
Kulusevski	6
Richarlison	6
Kane	7
SUBS	
Emerson Royal (Perisic 55)	6
Romero (Sanchez 59)	6
Son (Richarlison 59)	9
Bissouma (Kulusevski 70)	7

MAN OF THE MATCH
HEUNG-MIN SON

LEICESTER

Ward	5
Castagne	5
Faes	6
Evans	5
Justin	5
Ndidi BOOKED	4
Maddison	7
Tielemans	6
Dewsbury-Hall	6
Barnes	5
Daka BOOKED	5
SUBS	
Vardy (Daka 74)	5
Iheanacho (Dewsbury-Hall 74)	5
Soumare (Ndidi 85)	

44%	POSSESSION	56%
11	SHOTS ON TARGET	7
2	SHOTS OFF TARGET	7
482	TOTAL PASSES	632
84%	PASSING SUCCESS	87%
6	CORNERS	1
1	OFFSIDE	0
9	FOULS	9
0 1	CARDS	2 0

REF: Simon Hooper ATT: 61,450

FACT ROOM...

Tottenham's 17 points from their seven Premier League games this season is their joint-best record at this stage of a campaign, level with 2016-17 when they finished as runners-up to Antonio Conte's Chelsea.

Leicester are winless in their first seven league games of a campaign for the first time since 1983-84, while their 22 goals conceded is their most ever after seven league games.

Of all Premier League fixtures to have been played at least 30 times, Tottenham against Leicester has the highest average goals-per-game (3.73 – 123 goals in 33 games).

Tottenham scored six goals in a Premier League home game for the first time since their 9-1 win over Wigan Athletic in November 2009.

Tottenham have scored more headed goals than any other side in the Premier League during this season, with their seven such goals in seven games this term just one fewer than they netted in the whole of the 2021-22 campaign.

NEXT THREE...

TOTTENHAM

Oct 1	Arsenal (away)	PL
Oct 4	Frankfurt (away)	CL
Oct 8	Brighton (away)	PL

LEICESTER

Oct 3	N Forest (home)	PL
Oct 8	Bournemouth (away)	PL
Oct 15	C Palace (home)	PL

WEEKEND WHIRL..

YOUR 60-SECOND GUIDE TO BITS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

GOOD WEEKEND

HEUNG-MIN SON pressed his finger to his lips as if to hush doubters after scoring his stunning second goal against Leicester.

The South Korean (above) had proved his point in spectacular style – and his familiar megawatt smile was back on his face after the forward had completed a remarkable 13-minute hat-trick.

BAD WEEKEND

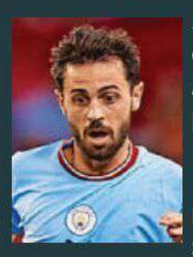
THERE have been plenty of tactical plans intended to stop Manchester City – but none of them included having a player sent off before half-time.

Wolves defender Nathan Collins (above) got it badly wrong when his challenge on Jack Grealish turned into a kung fu-style kick into the City star's midriff. Enter the Dragon. Exit Collins.

TEAM OF THE WEEKEND

THE LUCKY NUMBER IS.....10

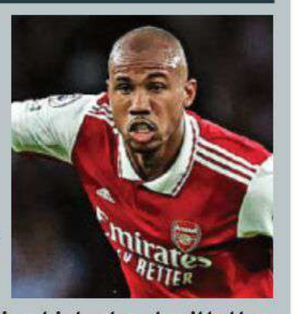
THERE'S always a strong Portuguese presence at Molineux these days – but the visit of Manchester City added to the Iberian influence.



Seven of the Wolves line-up hailed from Portugal while Ruben Dias, Joao Cancelo and Bernardo Silva (left) ensured 10 of the 22 starting players were Portuguese.

That is a new record for most starters from a non-English nation in a Premier League match.

GABRIEL FINALLY GETTING A KICK BY TURNING THE TABLES ON TONEY



ARSENAL centre-back Gabriel clearly believes revenge is a dish best served cold.

Brentford striker Ivan Toney rubbed salt in the Gunners' wounds when they lost at the Brentford Community Stadium on the opening day last season, writing on Twitter "Nice kick about with the boys".

Thirteen months on, the Brazilian (above) hit back after yesterday's 3-0 victory over Toney and his Bees team-mates, posting an all too familiar message... "Nice kick about with the boys @ Arsenal".

IT'S TYNE TO FORGET ABOUT EUROPE

Burn: We must learn how to break down teams first

NEWCASTLE	1
Isak 67 pen	
BOURNEMOUTH	1
Billing 62	

BY **SIMON BIRD**

DAN BURN admits Newcastle might have to delay their ambition of qualifying for Europe.

Eddie Howe (far right) conceded his side were "difficult to watch" and lacking in creativity as they face a new challenge this season.

They had 73 percent of the ball, but couldn't break down resilient Bournemouth and are now without a win in six league games as rivals bank up and hit them on the break.

Add to that the low-key performance of record £60million buy Alexander Isak, who finds it tough to get involved, and Howe has some tactical rethinking to do. Burn gave an honest assessment of where the Geordies stand after a year of spending £200m, with results not matching the pre-season hype. Asked if Tyneside optimism had been punctured, the defender (right) said: "A little bit. As a fan base we are like that anyway. We always get ahead of ourselves.

"It has been like that since I was a kid. We have to be realistic the way we look at the takeover and how we are building our squad.

"But we should still have targets in our head. Europe is pushing it a bit but we should be pushing top 10 comfortably.

"Hopefully we can reset after the international break. Everything felt a bit flat and a bit weird, maybe with the Queen passing. Without the flags too. We have to pay our respects and it was one of those days."

Isak notched a penalty (below) to equalise, after VAR sent ref Craig Pawson to the monitor to rather harshly rule Jefferson Lerma had handled blocking a cross. Perhaps Newcastle were owed a break from VAR after recent controversies.

Bournemouth had taken the lead through Phillip Billing who flicked home Jordan Zemura's left-wing cross. Burn summed up the new problem United have.

He added: "It's frustrating. It was hard to break them down when they put everyone behind the ball and we will come across that a lot this season.

"Teams trying to take the sting out of it and dampen the crowd down – it is two points lost.

"It is a change of mentality and we have to find ways of breaking them down. We need to string a run together.

"Not getting beaten is good mentality-wise. But we might look back at the end of the season at these games when we could have picked up more points.

"Generally performances have been pretty good but that was the first one where it was below our usual standards.

"We are doing work around the box. It hasn't come off. We are missing some big players too, a bit of quality, and there are fine margins in football."

Allan Saint-Maximin has had an injury setback and could even miss the trip to Fulham on October 1, but Callum Wilson is close to a comeback.

Howe said: "We're going to have to be better with the ball.

"We'll have to be more creative and show a bit more patience with the ball too. We're going to have to get behind teams a bit more than we did here, especially if they play so deep.

"There's a lot for us to take from this game."

A SOUR POINT
Joelinton and his Toon team-mates reflect on a frustrating outcome

'OUR ALEXANDER CAN BE GREAT'

BY **SIMON BIRD**

KIERAN TRIPPIER has ordered Newcastle to find Alexander Isak's strengths.

The club's record signing had a quiet game but netted the penalty equaliser to take his tally to two goals since a £60million move from Real Sociedad.

Isak (below) is still integrating himself into United's play, and Trippier – who faced him in La Liga while he was at Atletico Madrid – has given his verdict.

The England right-back (above) said: "He's slotted in straight away and, in training and games, it's like he's been here for ages.

"But it's more about developing as a team and finding his strengths.

"Everyone has seen what he's all about. I've played against him in La Liga. When Allan Saint-Maximin and Callum Wilson come back, we'll be an even bigger threat.

"He plays off the shoulder, he's quick, he's good in the air. We've got an all-round striker, at such a young age. He'll keep growing and keep scoring goals for us, that's for sure.

"But we need goals from all over the pitch, not just him."

O'Neil hopes to get future sorted out

GARY O'NEIL will hold talks over his future as caretaker boss this week.

Bournemouth fought out a deserved point on Tyneside (Philip Billing scores for the Cherries, below) with a solid game plan, and O'Neil looks well capable of holding the position longer.

O'Neil (above) said: "I will find out what's happening club-wise next week and see what the plan is. If it is me (to keep the job) we'll get back to work on the grass with the lads.

"I have no idea what's happening – I knew I was taking today and I don't know about further.

"The boys stood up. I am a little bit disappointed with the penalty but we would have taken a point before the game."

STATS YOUR LOT...

NEWCASTLE

Pope	6
Trippier	7
Schar	6
Burn BOOKED	6
Targett	6
Joelinton BOOKED	5
Guimaraes	6
Willock	6
Fraser	5
Almiron	5
Isak	6

SUBS

Murphy (Fraser 71)	5
S Longstaff (Guimaraes 72)	5
Wood (Almiron 89)	

MAN OF THE MATCH
JORDAN ZEMURA

BOURNEMOUTH

Neto	7
Smith	6
Mepham	7
Senesi	7
Zemura	8
Cook	7
Lerma	7
Christie BOOKED	6
Billing	6
Tavernier BOOKED	6
Solanke	5

SUBS

Anthony (Tavernier 80)
Stacey (Christie 87)
Stephens (Billing 90)
Moore (Solanke 90)

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8	SHOTS OFF TARGET	5
636	TOTAL PASSES	237
86%	PASSING SUCCESS	67%
8	CORNERS	1
3	OFFSIDE	1
10	FOULS	11
0 2	CARDS	2 0

REF: Craig Pawson ATT: 52,238

FACT ROOM...

Newcastle have failed to win any of their last six Premier League matches, drawing five (L1). They are the first league team to draw five of their opening seven matches in a season since Sunderland in 2014-15.

Bournemouth have avoided defeat in their last three Prem matches (W1 D2). It's the first time they've managed that since November 2019 under Eddie Howe.

Newcastle had 20 shots against Bournemouth. It's the fourth time they've had 20+ shots in seven Prem games this season. They only had 20+ shots in four of their 38 league games last season.

Newcastle have hit the woodwork five times in the Premier League this season – the only team that's done so more so far is Liverpool (6).

Bournemouth had 10 shots in this match – the first time this season they've reached double figures in a Premier League match. After conceding 13 goals in their previous two league away matches, Bournemouth have conceded just three across their last two.

NEXT THREE...

NEWCASTLE

Oct 1	Fulham (away)	PL
Oct 8	Brentford (home)	PL
Oct 16	Man United (away)	PL

BOURNEMOUTH

Oct 1	Brentford (home)	PL
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INCE IS GIVEN SONTHING TO SMILE ABOUT

BY **LUKE MCGOVERN**

PAUL INCE hailed Reading's passionate performance after they shook off a midweek defeat to move up to third in the table.

Before kick-off the Royals had managed just one goal on the road and were thumped 3-0 at home by Sunderland last time out.

After a lacklustre first half from both sides, it was Paul's son Tom who settled the game with a sublime free-kick, leaving Wigan winless from their five home matches this term.

"Irrespective if we won the game, lost the game, or drew the game, I thought the lads put in a brilliant performance to bounce back from the defeat to Sunderland," said boss Ince (above).

"It was a performance full of passion. We looked solid, structured and there were people putting their heads in there to win the ball.

"It started a little slow, but once we got a foothold and the goal we played some lovely stuff and I felt we deserved to be in front."

The only goal came on 63 minutes when Tom Ince was brought down by Max Power on the right-hand edge of the box.

Ince's sumptuous left-footed free-kick sailed past Ben Amos and into the top right-hand corner.

Ince should have put the game beyond doubt when Tom McIntyre whipped in a cross from the left, leaving the midfielder with a free header inside the six-yard box, but he nodded it wide.

Wigan rallied late on, with Will Keane hitting a post with a glancing header and Power fluffing his lines after latching on to a James McClean cross.

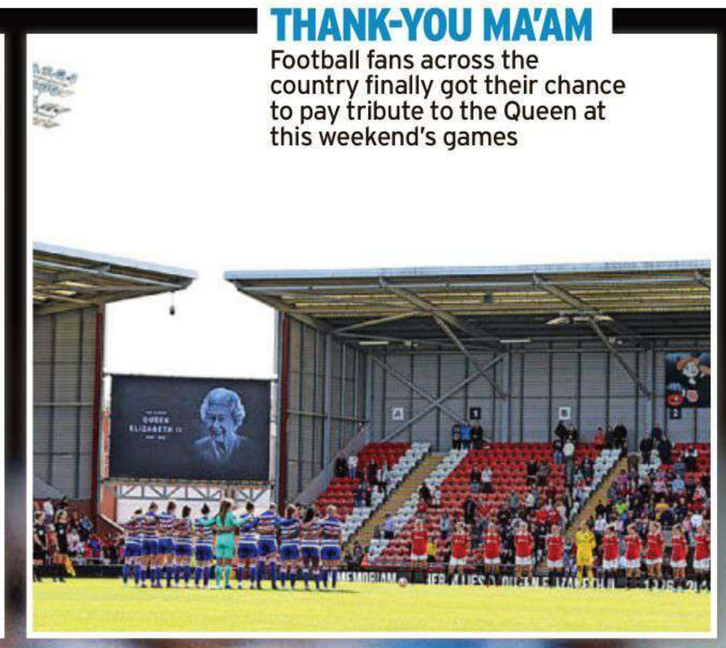
Despite the defeat, Latics' boss Leam Richardson took the postives.

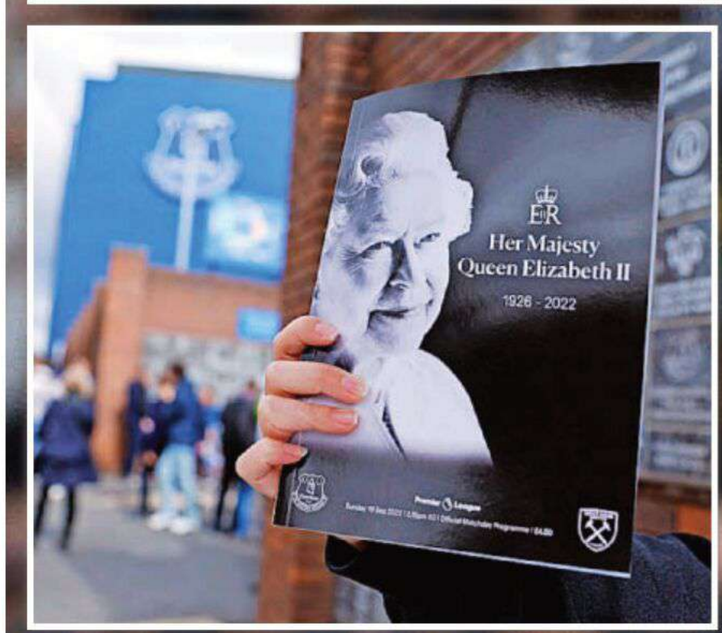
He said: "I felt it was a game we could have won. We had the momentum, we had the possession without really turning it into penetration.

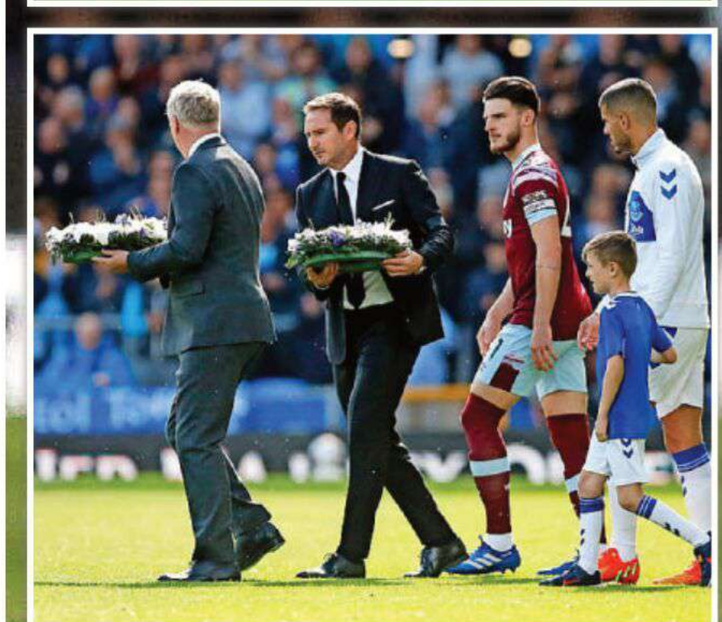
"But this league is unforgiving and if you're not at it, teams will ask you questions."

THANK-YOU MA'AM

Football fans across the country finally got their chance to pay tribute to the Queen at this weekend's games







FOOTBALL'S SAD FARE

EWELL TO THE QUEEN

BEALE OUT TO BOWLE OVER FANS

QPR	0
STOKE	0

BY **STEVE JUDGE**

MICK BEALE wants his players to buy into QPR's 'maverick history' after telling them at half-time they were boring to watch.

This goalless draw was a rare dull moment for the QPR boss, who has been excited by his first three months in charge.

Beale wants flair players, like Chris Willock and Ilias Chair, to dazzle a fanbase brought up on the likes of Stan Bowles and Rodney Marsh in the last century and, more recently, Adel Taarabt and Ebere Eze.

Beale (above with Seny Dieng) said: "I said to the players I was bored first half. If I was bored then everyone in the stadium's bored and that is not how we want to play.

"You have to know what's in the water around here and this club loves those mavericks and entertainers, so you have to give the players some freedom to go out and play, and the fans buy into that much more.

"I would if I was paying for a ticket every week."

Hoops midfielder Sam Field admitted they are not as wild a dressing room as the 'maverick' teams of old but are learning how to push each other's buttons.

He said: "Football has definitely changed. There is not as much screaming and shouting. We are a nice group but one that still needs to get on each other's backs, and you can do that in different ways."

Stoke keeper Joe Bursik produced three outstanding second-half saves from Kenneth Paal, Jimmy Dunne and Ethan Laird to deny Rangers victory.

City could have won it at the death when Ben Wilmot was bundled over by Paal for what Alex Neil believed was a sure-fire penalty.

But the new Stoke boss said: "What we need to do is sustain our performance. We can't play well for 45 minutes, then lose a bit of belief in what we're doing."

'MASSIVE' MORRIS A TOP HATT

LUTON TOWN	2
Morris 58, Burke 67	
BLACKBURN	0

REECE BURKE praised Luton's six-goal hitman Carlton Morris for kickstarting the Hatters' season.

Morris, Town's £1.5million record summer signing from Barnsley, maintained his scintillating form with another quality finish (above) to help his side to a first home win this term.

Yet Burke's strike was none too shabby either, considering it came from the left boot of a strapping centre-back.

Jon Dahl Tomasson's Blackburn edged a dour first period, but were blown away by the Hatters in the second. Morris swooped in at the near post to touch home Jordan Clark's cross on 58 minutes.

Then Burke's nosebleed run behind enemy lines saw him crash a 25-yarder past disbelieving Rovers keeper Thomas Kaminski.

Defender Burke, 26, said: "That was a big home win. It's been a slow start to the season for us. I think our performances deserved more points.

"Carlton's a big, powerful lad and he's a nightmare to play against.

"He was brilliant for us today and that's what we needed. I hope he carries on getting his goals because he's helping the team massively."

This stinging defeat for Rovers saw them drop out of the top six for the international break. They do not do draws, and have now won five and lost five of their opening 10 games. Yet Danish manager Tomasson remains calm.

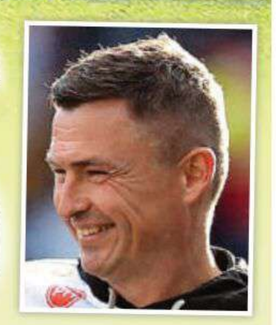
He said: "We did OK in the first half but didn't do the right things in the second. Luton were getting joy with their pressing and we couldn't deal with that.

"I prefer to look at the bigger picture. I think it is normal that the journey has been how it is. I will keep saying it.

"This team can play very good and not that good. We need to find consistency over time, which we will."

BANK OLI DAY
McBurnie's late strike sealed the victory for table-topping United

BY HECK, HE'S SUMMIT SPECIAL



Norwood hails "unbelievable" Blades boss

PRESTON	0
SHEFFIELD UNITED	2
Ndiaye 40, McBurnie 75	

BY **NEIL GOULDING**

OLI NORWOOD hailed the Paul Heckingbottom revolution, with Sheffield United sitting pretty at the top of the Championship.

A first-half strike from Senegalese midfielder Iliman Ndiaye and a close-range finish from Oli McBurnie with 15 minutes remaining saw the Blades go three points clear at the summit.

And after a fourth straight win and clean sheet – and having claimed a seventh win in their opening 10 league outings – Norwood said: "It's been incredible, the points we've picked up since Hecky has been in charge has been unbelievable.

"It's been a fantastic start, since the first game we haven't looked back. But it's not just this season, it's ever since Hecky took the job."

Ex-Barnsley and Leeds boss Heckingbottom started life at Bramall Lane as the club's Under-23s coach but, following Chris Wilder's departure in March 2021, the 45-year-old took over as interim boss and since November as permanent manager. And the Yorkshire-born coach (top right) has worked wonders as they set their sights on the Premier League.

The Blades were beaten 3-2 on penalties by Nottingham Forest in last year's play-off semi-finals but this season they are on a fine eight-match unbeaten run.

"Last season we ran out of time, it's pretty simple really," said Norwood (right).

"Another 10 minutes in the Forest game and we could have won, we had the momentum.

"We were disappointed, it was heartbreaking what happened, but we've picked up where we left off last season. "We've set our stall out this season and set the standard. We want to stay there at the top of the table."

Ndiaye got the ball rolling for the Blades after they found themselves under the cosh in the first half.

The Lilywhites wasted a string of chances before Ben Whiteman and Liam Lindsay dithered and Ndiaye pinched the ball, beat two defenders and smashed home off the inside of the post (below).

Scotland hitman McBurnie sealed the deal with a smart close-range finish for an impressive fourth goal in five games.

No wonder Lilywhites skipper Alan Browne was down in the dumps.

"The midfielders and strikers are letting the back five of the team down," he admitted.

"They must be getting fed up of us because it's consistently happening. We conceded a couple of sloppy goals, we've lost games this season by our own fault."

MATCH STATS

57%	POSSESSION	43%
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	6
6	SHOTS OFF TARGET	5
7	CORNERS	5
1	OFFSIDE	1
11	FOULS	10
0 / 1	CARDS	3 / 0

REF: Jeremy Simpson ATT: 18,412

ON-SONG CLARETS ARE A BIG HIT

Kompany is getting a tune out of his Clarets new boys as fans eye quick Prem return

MATCH STATS

72%	POSSESSION	28%
6	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
8	CORNERS	5
5	OFFSIDE	1
10	FOULS	6
0 1	CARDS	1 0

REF: Oliver Langford

JOY FOR JAY Burnley's Rodriguez celebrates after scoring the winner

BURNLEY 2
Manuel 4, Rodriguez 67
BRISTOL CITY 1
Wells 27

BY **JOHN RICHARDSON**

VINCENT KOMPANY claims his Burnley players are hitting the right musical notes amid the heavy metal of the Championship.

With 16 players coming in during the summer along with the former Manchester City icon, the odds were on the Clarets taking time to be on the same song sheet.

But going into the international break in fourth place, orchestrator Kompany insists: "We've all got high standards. When you look back before the first game there was a lot of uncertainty.

"Today there's music in this team and that's what we need to maintain. There is a lot of progression which still can be made. We haven't been perfect but it's a team that is at least giving hope. Hope is important."

Kompany accepts that followers of relegated sides like Burnley expect a swift turnaround but also admits that is often a pipe dream.

"Our crowd has been fine but there is always a thing where you want to see the ball within five seconds land in the back of the net. May the manager who succeeds in doing that please tell me about it," he added.

"As long as we keep creating chances I believe we are doing the right thing."

Opportunities did arrive and were taken in splendid style by the old and the new, long-term Claret Jay Rodriguez grabbing the winner and summer arrival Manuel Benson scoring Burnley's other goal (below). For livewire winger Benson it has been a harsh introduction to life in the Championship after coming out of Belgian football.

Kompany (below) has made sure he's been toughened up on the training pitch, adding: "Starting with putting the most aggressive full-back you can find against him in training and never giving fouls against him.

"I like the goals to be shared around. For Benny to get himself on the scoresheet is good. I think there are goals in him."

Rodriguez, who is now on 103 league goals, is delighted that the new recruits have hit the ground running.

"The willingness to work and learn is there," he said. "The hunger is there. It's a really healthy dressing room.

"It's early days but as a Burnley lad the dream is already one of promotion back to the Premier League."

For Bristol City expectations aren't as grand. It's all about improving on last season's 17th-placed finish.

Manager Nigel Pearson, who saw Nahki Wells score against his former club, said: "Had we won today that would have been 17 points. We probably deserve to be on 17, 18 points. We're not but it's still a big improvement.

"We are capable of making further improvements which will give us a realistic chance of being competitive this season."

ROWETT'S FIRST FOR ZIAN PLEA

MILLWALL 2
Grimshaw 14 og, Afobe 63
BLACKPOOL 1
Patino 33

BY **HECTOR NUNNS**

MILLWALL manager Gary Rowett insists the club will fight for record signing Zian Flemming after his first 'goal' was officially given against the Blackpool goalkeeper.

A first-half header from the £1.7million Dutch striker crossed the line by millimetres via a save from Daniel Grimshaw and a post. But the incident is heading for the EFL's Dubious Goals Committee as the keeper's second touch looked to be after the ball crossed the line.

Even referee Darren Bond had awarded the goal to the forward, who is desperate to get off the mark after a switch from Fortuna Sittard.

Rowett (top) said: "If there is any doubt the striker should get the goal, it is certainly something we will ask about. When you see Zian in training he can do everything – left foot, right foot, bend them in the top corner, he can do what he wants. He will be a fantastic signing."

After the Lions took the lead, teenager Charlie Patino, on loan from Arsenal, began and finished a fine Blackpool move.

But Millwall striker Benik Afobe secured just a second win in seven for the home side.

Millwall's Jamie Shackleton on loan from Leeds, was also full of praise for Flemming.

He said: "Everyone was willing Zian to get that first goal for the club. He works so hard in training and is a top finisher."

Blackpool boss Michael Appleton hailed the display from Patino – and admitted his injury-hit squad would benefit from the international break.

He said: "The goal chalked off a good display from Charlie – and with the players and characters we are missing, the break is coming at a good time."

POLISHED DISPLAY BY BIELIK

BIRMINGHAM 0
COVENTRY 0

BY **JOHN WRAGG**

KRYSTIAN BIELIK wants to be at the World Cup with Poland as a thank you to Birmingham City for helping save his career.

Bielik was flying at Derby under Wayne Rooney when he tore his anterior cruciate ligament for the second time in a year.

Not only that, but when County dropped into League One, Bielik was told if he did not find a club in the Championship he would not be selected for Qatar.

The 24-year-old (above) landed a season's loan with Blues and after celebrating the first full game of his second comeback in this Midlands derby stalemate, he said: "I'm back."

Derby paid £10million for him three years ago and Arsenal £2.5m when they brought him over from Polish football in 2015.

He never played a league game for the Gunners but Birmingham, who also had him on loan five years ago, have got a gem if he can avoid more injury.

"It was a massive 90 minutes for me," said Bielik who has five Poland caps.

"I can't wait to show everyone I'm back after those bad injuries.

"I was worried about my career. If you had two ACLs in one knee you have a right to be worried. The medical staff made sure I was good in my head.

"When you go through this injury you have moments of doubt if the knee is going to be fine.

"I think only about the future now. I have a massive, massive tournament with the World Cup. I know if I'm fit I will play for my country."

Coventry boss Mark Robins has to turn round the club's worst start in six years and getting them off the bottom of the table.

"It was one of our best performances of the season and our first clean sheet," said keeper Ben Wilson, who made a late save from Auston Trusty following Gustavo Hamer's red card.

LEAGUE ONE

ACCRINGTON 1
McConville 1
CHELTENHAM 0

SKIPPER Seamus Conneely says Accrington are aiming to make the Wham Stadium a fortress after their first home win of the season.

Sean McConville's goal after just 30 seconds won it for Stanley.

And midfielder Conneely said: "It's a relief.

"This place has been a difficult place to come to in the last few years and that's what we are trying to get back to."

BOLTON 1
Afolayan 86
PETERBOROUGH 0

BOLTON match-winner Dapo Afolayan believes Wanderers' staying power bodes well for the rest of the season.

The forward said: "It shows where we are and what we want to achieve this season that we were brave towards the end of the game against a good side.

"It's a long season but to start well and be in the top six is good. We want to take it into the winter now."

BRISTOL ROVERS 3
Collins 18, 65, Loft 59
LINCOLN CITY 6
House 7, 61, Diamond 14 pen, 45, 56, Virue 51

ROVERS boss Joey Barton is determined stay on the front foot despite this thumping.

Jack Diamond's hat-trick, a double from Ben House and a Matty Virtue volley did the damage, with the hosts hitting back through Aaron Collins (two) and Ryan Loft.

Barton said: "I believe in attacking. I'm a boxer that wants to throw punches."

CAMBRIDGE UTD 0
BARNSLEY 3
Cole 24, Cundy 76, Norwood 90

MADS JUEL ANDERSEN admits he celebrated centre-back partner Robbie Cundy's first Barnsley goal like it was one of his own.

Devante Cole and substitute James Norwood were also on target for the Tykes who had Liam Kitching sent off after a second yellow.

Skipper Andersen said: "I'm happy for Robbie, I almost felt like I had scored as well."

DERBY 2
Hourihane 72, 86
WYCOMBE 1
Mehmeti 15

CONOR HOURIHANE says the international break has come at just the right time for Derby.

The Republic of Ireland midfielder struck twice after Anis Mehmeti put the Chairboys ahead.

Hourihane said: "This gives everyone time to reflect after a hectic start to the season.

"We've had lots of new players bedding in. It's time for everyone to regroup."

EXETER CITY 0
BURTON 2
Oshilaja 63, Keillor-Dunn 69

EXETER midfielder Archie Collins admits the Grecians are still adapting to life in League One.

They were undone by a quickfire onslaught from Deji Oshilaja and Davis Keillor-Dunn.

Collins said: "We need to learn and understand what needs to be done.

"We are well into the season now, we know what teams are all about and we have to just keep imposing our style."

FLEETWOOD 1
Morton 30
CHARLTON 1
Leaburn 77

FLEETWOOD midfielder Harvey Macadam says he has already become a better player under boss Scott Brown.

Macadam said: "He's trying to pass on his experience and work with me on my positioning.

"Today he's put me on the wing and told me to use my pace, but overall he's been brilliant for me.

"We look more solid at the back which gives us a good foundation."

FOREST GREEN 1
Wickham 30
MORECAMBE 2
Phillips 44, Rawson 90+3

FARREND RAWSON admitted the timing of his late winner only added to his satisfaction at netting his first Morecambe league goal.

The defender said: "It's a 93rd-minute winner. If you score one of them, there is the excitement and the relief as well.

"It's been coming for a while now, hopefully we can build on this, take a lot of positives from it and move forward."

OXFORD UTD 1
Mousinho 89
MK DONS 2
Smith 44, Grigg 84 pen

MILTON KEYNES midfielder Matt Smith eased the pressure on himself and was rewarded with his first Dons goal.

Smith said: "I felt like the last few games I've been trying to force things and make things happen.

"It doesn't help so I relaxed a bit more today, let the game flow. It was a good day for me and the team."

PORT VALE 2
Harrison 9, 90+1
SHREWSBURY 1
Saydee 19

ELLIS HARRISON wants to make the most of his current run after this double took the Port Vale striker's tally to five goals in seven games.

The forward said: "I am confident at the moment, the ball seems to find me but in a few months it might not be finding me and I could be pulling my hair out.

"At the moment, the quality into the box is really good."

PORTSMOUTH 2
Koroma 14, Hackett-Fairchild 90+4
PLYMOUTH 2
Raggett 74 og, Ennis 79

REECO HACKETT was determined to grab his chance when he appeared from the bench to score Portsmouth's added-time equaliser.

Hackett said: "When you score it's emotional – especially when it's so late in the game.

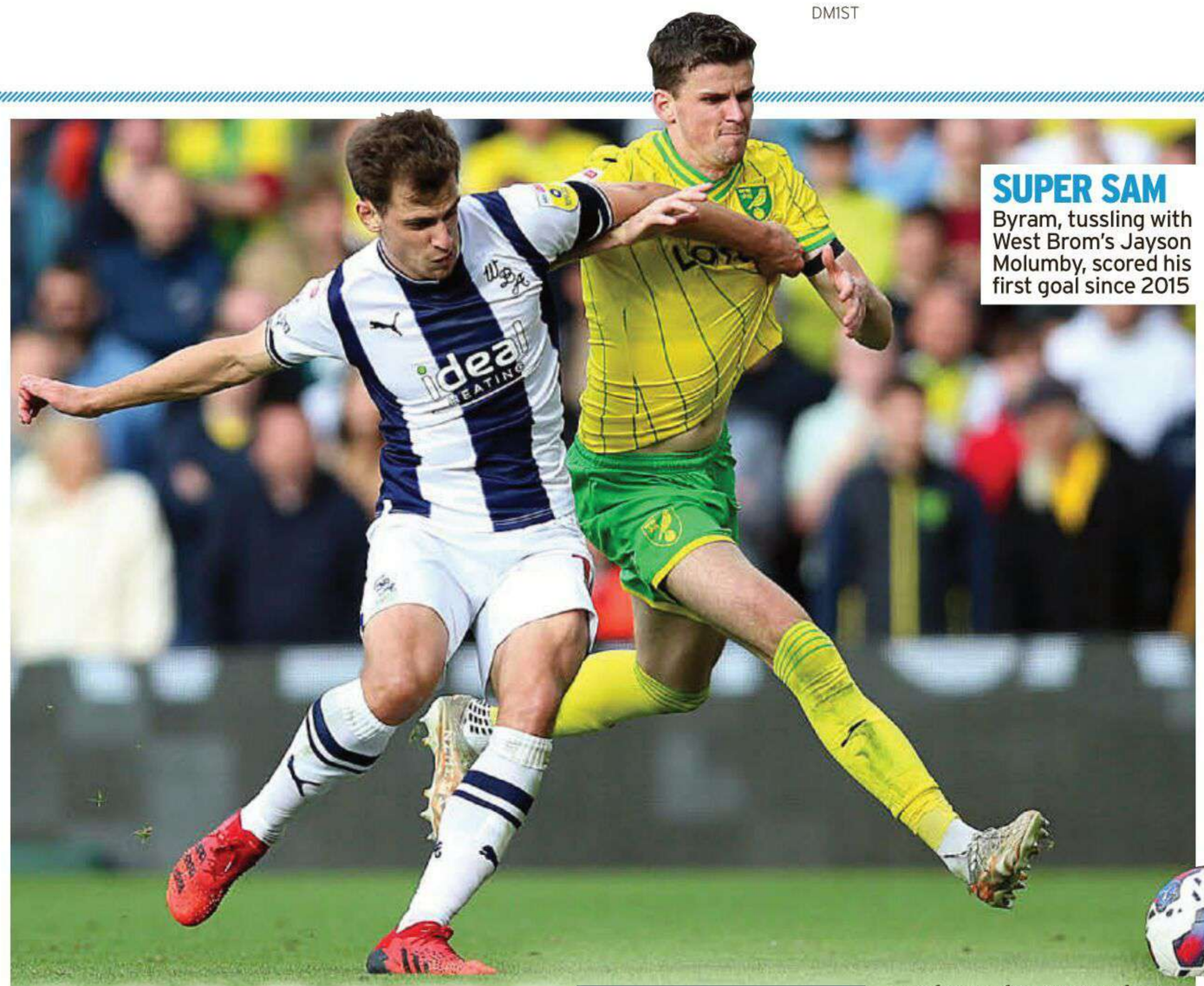
"I've been working hard and kept my head up when I'm not in the starting line-up. I try to take every opportunity when they come along."

SHEFF WED 2
Byers 75, Smith 89
IPSWICH 2
Jackson 14, Iorfa 71 og

IPSWICH striker Kayden Jackson remained upbeat despite seeing a two-goal lead slip away.

Jackson said: "We're still unbeaten, and we've come to a ground where not many teams will be able to go toe-to-toe.

"I doubt they've gone 2-0 down here too many times, so ultimately we're disappointed we couldn't see it out. We'll take the positives because it was close to being perfect."



SUPER SAM Byram, tussling with West Brom's Jayson Molumby, scored his first goal since 2015

LUCKY GOAL WILL DO YOU NO ARM, SAM'

Birthday boy Byram reveals he nearly quit

NORWICH 1
Byram 68
WEST BROM 1
O'Shea 9

MATCH STATS

65%	POSSESSION	35%
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
7	CORNERS	4
1	OFFSIDE	1
10	FOULS	13
0 1	CARDS	1 0

REF: Thomas Bramall ATT: 26,303

BY **JON WEST**

SAM BYRAM admitted his late birthday present might never have arrived.

Norwich defender Byram turned 29 on Friday and scored his first goal since December 2015 the following day.

Not that he knew much about it as Teemu Pukki's shot hit him on an arm to cancel out Dara O'Shea's early Baggies opener.

But at least he was on the pitch to score it; the former West Ham man, who was at Leeds the last time he scored, revealed he had been close to quitting not so long ago.

The makeshift left-back had a huge chunk of his career put on hold when a hamstring tendon ruptured so badly it came away from the bone. That ended his season in February 2020 – and, two operations later, he did not play again until December 2021.

"There was times when I'd considered maybe packing it in when I couldn't see a solution to the problem," said Byram.

"I'd gone down different routes to fix the issue and it just took time. I'm thankful to be where I am."

Byram also insisted he had no idea whether his 68th-minute goal should have stood.

"I'll have to watch it back and see if I was offside and if it did hit my arm," he said.

"But I'm not complaining. I'll take it and the point as well. It's nice to get back on the scoresheet."

Albion were convinced it should have been ruled out, and that they should have had a penalty at 1-0 when Grant Hanley barged John Swift over.

Steve Bruce knows his position remains precarious so long as Albion are at the wrong end of the table.

They would have dropped into the bottom three had Middlesbrough beaten Rotherham.

The Baggies were superior to the second-place hosts, who had won their previous six, from the moment O'Shea lost his marker, Byram, to head home Swift's free-kick at the back post.

Bruce, who let the officials have both barrels, was confident a side that has drawn seven but won just once can quickly move up the table, especially as he has Erik Pieters on the left of the defence.

He joined last week as a free agent after leaving Burnley in the summer and made a solid first start.

"I know I'm good enough, I've got the experience and the body's still good," Pieters said. "I feel great."

GO JORDAN! Striker Rhodes (left) celebrates his goal with Jack Rudoni and David Kasumu

PLAY-OFFS? I'M NOT TAKING THE MICHAL

Pole star Helik insists Terriers can make promotion shake-up despite struggles

HUDDERSFIELD 1
Rhodes 8
CARDIFF 0

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

MICHAL HELIK hopes history will repeat itself for him at Huddersfield.

Helik was at Barnsley two years ago when Valerien Ismael replaced Gerhard Struber and they recovered from a winless league start to reach the Championship play-offs.

The Poland centre-half (above) believes the Terriers can also bounce back under Danny Schofield's eventual successor after he played a starring role in recording only their second league win.

Town reached last season's play-off final and Helik believes the new manager can help them turn the clock back 12 months.

Helik, 27, who joined the Terriers from Barnsley on deadline day, said: "It's a tough time for the players when the manager changes. I had the same situation when I arrived at Barnsley, Gerhard Struber was there and he left after a few weeks, basically.

"Of course, after Struber left, the new coach Valerien Ismael came and we were performing really good and got to the play-offs, so I believe we can repeat that here. I'm a positive guy and I believe this could be a good thing for us."

Huddersfield refuse to put a timescale on their manager search and want the right appointment rather than a quick one.

The Terriers' fifth permanent manager since they were relegated from the Premier League in 2019 will inherit a squad with character and potential.

French midfielder Etienne Camara, 17, impressed on his full league debut, while caretaker boss Narcis Pelach hailed Lee Nicholls as the Championship's best keeper after he saved Callum Robinson's 21st-minute penalty.

Helik has established himself at the heart of the defence after making the short trip up the M1 and Jordan Rhodes continues to lead the line well.

Rhodes bagged the winner on eight minutes with a clinical finish and the players and coaching staff celebrated with the fans at the end like they had won promotion in a sign of how big a victory this was.

Cardiff sacked boss Steve Morison yesterday. He brought in 17 new players over the summer but the Bluebirds have won just three league matches this season. Mark Hudson will take interim charge of the first team.

A big concern for Cardiff's next manager will be the form of 27-year-old Robinson – the Republic of Ireland striker has not scored since April 9.

MATCH STATS

33%	POSSESSION	67%
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	4
1	CORNERS	3
6	OFFSIDE	3
10	FOULS	6
0 3	CARDS	0 0

REF: Dean Whitestone ATT: 19,193

LEAGUE TWO

BRADFORD CITY 3
Cook 6, 56, Wright 62
STEVENAGE 0

MARK HUGHES is convinced the feel-good factor is back at Valley Parade.

The Bantams boss said: "We are looking forward to every single match. Every time we play, we are excited to perform.

"We do not hope to play well, we expect to play well.

"That is a sign of a confident side and the level we are hitting at the moment."

CARLISLE 2
Guy 45, Dennis 81
AFC WIMBLEDON 1
Assal 59

CARLISLE boss Paul Simpson admits his side's defending isn't doing him any favours right now.

He said: "I'm looking forward to the day where I'm sitting comfortably in that technical area, as it does nothing for my blood pressure or my heart the way it is now. Hopefully that'll come soon.

"If we can improve in those areas we can be a match for any team in this league."

COLCHESTER 0
GRIMSBY 1
Clifton 63

WAYNE BROWN has been sacked as Colchester boss.

His exit followed defeat by Grimsby, Harry Clifton scoring the only goal of the game.

Colchester are fourth bottom with six points from nine games and chairman Robbie Cowling said the club had to act swiftly "following the team's poor start to this season".

CREWE 1
Baker-Richardson 73
CRAWLEY 0

CREWE midfielder Eli King believes Alex Morris's side have shown they have the character to grind out the victories.

Cardiff loanee King said: "We showed we are capable of holding on to a lead today which will hopefully get rid of some of the doubts.

"It was about having the know-how and the team spirit to do it."

Courtney Baker-Richardson's strike sealed the points for The Alex.

DONCASTER 0
SWINDON 1
Wakeling 59

MIDFIELDER Ben Gladwin says Swindon's attacking threat will soon match their defensive strength.

He said: "We have been quite solid defensively and we are only growing the other way. We are getting better at the other end.

"We looked sharp around the box. There were chances we could have taken and pulled the trigger a bit earlier."

GILLINGHAM 0
MANSFIELD 2
Akins 17, Lapslie 33

MANSFIELD defender Stephen McLaughlin says Lucas Akins and George Lapslie were key to the Stags' success.

McLaughlin said: "The workrate that they did up front, you don't realise what it does for us.

"I know when it goes up to Lucas, I can go forward. I know he's going to hold it, lay it off. It's valuable what he's done the last couple of weeks when starting up there."

LEYTON ORIENT 1
Beckles 58
WALSALL 0

RICHIE WELLENS says his Leyton Orient side must get used to the pressure of being the league leaders.

The O's boss said: "Teams are going to change the way they play now when they come here, so we have to be a bit better.

"But it's a good thing that we were patient and we defended our box well at times, although the second half was one-way traffic."

NEWPORT 0
BARROW 2
Gordon 45, 59 pen

BARROW boss Pete Wild says Saturday's clash with leaders Leyton Orient will test how much progress his second-placed side has made this term.

"It's the 10th game of the season. Is it a top of the table clash? Well, theoretically it is," said manager Wild.

"It's another test for us and a chance to show how far we've come in a short time. We just need to keep on getting points."

NORTHAMPTON 3
Guthrie 42, Hoskins 73, 81
ROCHDALE 0

MANAGER Jon Brady admitted that he was stunned by centre-back Jon Guthrie's long-range strike for Northampton.

The Cobblers chief said: "I was moaning about Guthrie being manhandled by two players – and he was also moaning at the ref.

"But then the ball comes to him and he dips a volley from about 25 yards into the top corner. I can't believe that I am saying that!"

SALFORD CITY 0
TRANMERE 1
Hawkes 34

TRANMERE midfielder Reece McAlear says a team meeting after the midweek defeat to Bradford laid foundations for this victory at Salford.

He said: "We got together and said we need to have a better shape and to stay more compact and we did that.

"We need to gel together and we are getting better at that. We are still getting to know each other as players."

STOCKPORT 0
HARROGATE 0

SIMON WEAVER has demanded more consistency from his Harrogate side.

The Sulphurites chief said: "We can't go from some players being an eight out of 10 on Tuesday to dropping off as significantly as we did.

"I can't have that kind of lacklustre display after I praised them the other night. We've got to grow up and mature in a bigger arena than we play in ourselves."

SUTTON UTD 2
Randall-Hurren 53, Beautyman 66
HARTLEPOOL 0

HARTLEPOOL sacked boss Paul Hartley after defeat at Sutton extended their winless start to the season.

Hartley was appointed in the summer after leaving Scottish side Cove Rangers.

The manager made sweeping changes to the squad but with Pools second bottom in League Two, the club moved to dismiss the former Scotland international yesterday.

SCOTLAND

BRILLIANT SAINTS END BHOYS' RUN

CELTIC suffered a first league loss in 364 days as they crashed to a 2-0 defeat at St Mirren.

Ange Postecoglou's side had started their title defence with six wins in the opening six games.

But they fell behind to Mark O'Hara's header just before half-time. Jonah Ayunga headed the second eight minutes after the break. Defeat means Postecoglou's side were unable to restore their five-point lead at the top after Rangers beat Dundee United 2-1 on Saturday.

The Hoops boss said: "Credit to St Mirren, they worked really hard, were committed to their game plan and made it difficult. There are always reminders we still have work to do."

Hearts went third after a 3-0 win at Motherwell.

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP

HIBERNIAN (1) 3 — **ABERDEEN** (1) 1
Boyle 45 (pen), Campbell 62, 73 — Lopes 4
Att: 17,292

LIVINGSTON (1) 1 — **KILMARNOCK** (0) 0
Montano 25
Att: 2,253

RANGERS (1) 2 — **DUNDEE UTD** (0) 1
Colak 8, 49 — Smith 59
Att: 49,334

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0 — **ROSS COUNTY** (0) 0
Att: 3,355

MOTHERWELL (0) 0 — **HEARTS** (1) 3
Shankland 17, Forrest 50, 90

ST MIRREN (1) 2 — **CELTIC** (0) 0
O'Hara 43, Ayunga 53
Att: 6,331

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	7	6	0	1	25	3	18
Rangers	7	5	1	1	16	8	16
Hearts	7	4	1	2	13	8	13
St Mirren	7	4	0	3	8	8	12
Livingston	7	4	0	3	6	9	12
Hibernian	7	3	2	2	9	7	11
Aberdeen	7	3	1	3	14	10	10
Motherwell	7	3	1	3	7	9	10
St Johnstone	7	2	1	4	7	10	7
Ross County	7	1	2	4	4	11	5
Kilmarnock	7	1	1	5	3	12	4
Dundee Utd	7	0	2	5	3	20	2

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

DUNDEE (1) 2 — **INVERNESS CT** (2) 3
Sweeney 12, McMullan 57 — Harper 15, 83, McKay 45 (pen)
Att: 4,396

HAMILTON (0) 0 — **QUEEN'S PARK** (1) 2
Murray 43, Savoury 52
Att: 1,472

MORTON (0) 1 — **ARBROATH** (2) 2
McGrattan 90 — Hilson 12, McKenna 40 (pen)
Att: 1,473

PARTICK (1) 2 — **COVE RANGERS** (0) 2
Lawless 17, Bannigan 52 — Reynolds 81, 84
Att: 2,918

RAITH (2) 3 — **AYR** (0) 2
Connell 8, Stanton 35, Brown 83 — Young 51, Murdoch 69
Att: 2,045

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Partick	7	4	2	1	16	10	14
Ayr	7	4	2	1	14	10	14
Queen's Park	7	4	1	2	12	11	13
Inverness CT	7	3	2	2	11	9	11
Dundee	7	3	1	3	13	11	10
Raith	7	3	0	4	8	10	9
Morton	7	2	2	3	6	7	8
Hamilton	7	1	4	2	7	10	7
Cove Rangers	7	1	2	4	9	13	5
Arbroath	7	1	2	4	5	10	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE

AIRDRIEONIANS (1) 5 — **CLYDE** (0) 0
Jamieson 38, McGill 66, Smith 71, 78, Kouider-Aisser 89

ALLOA (0) 2 — **MONTROSE** (0) 1
Stanger 57, Rodden 87 — Lyons 78

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 — **FALKIRK** (1) 1
Benedictus 55 (pen) — Morrison 30
Att: 6,670

PETERHEAD (1) 2 — **KELTY HEARTS** (0) 1
O'Keefe 6, 64 — Barjonas 50

QUEEN OF SOUTH (1) 4 — **FC EDINBURGH** (0) 1
Paton 44, 85, East 77, Bange 80 — Shanley 90 (pen)
Att: 975

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline	7	4	3	0	9	2	15
Airdrieonians	7	4	2	1	15	8	14
Alloa	7	4	0	3	16	11	12
FC Edinburgh	7	4	0	3	15	12	12
Montrose	7	3	2	2	8	4	11
Falkirk	7	3	2	2	10	9	11
Queen of South	7	2	2	3	11	12	8
Clyde	7	2	1	4	12	16	7
Kelty Hearts	7	1	1	5	4	13	4
Peterhead	7	1	1	5	6	19	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO

ALBION (0) 0 — **FORFAR** (0) 2
Aitken 52, Hutton 78

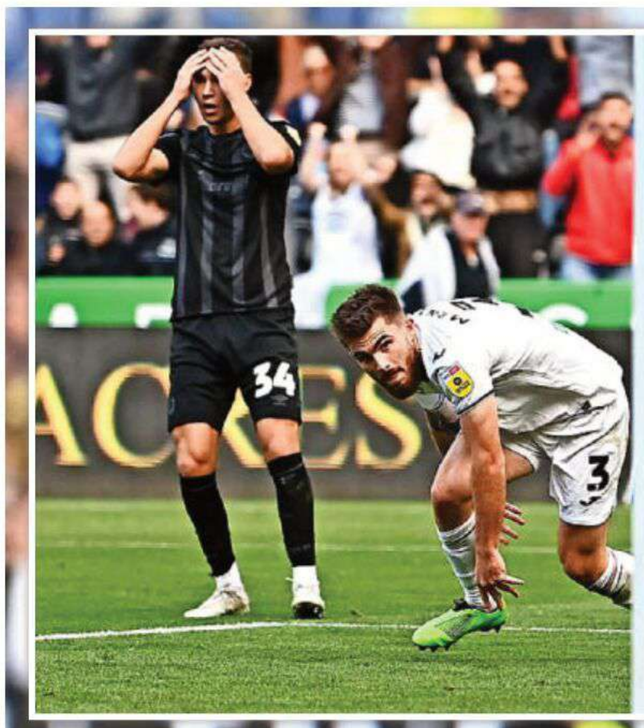
ANNAN ATHLETIC (0) 2 — **EAST FIFE** (2) 2
Goss 72, 75 — Shepherd 12, Hooper 32 (og)
Att: 318

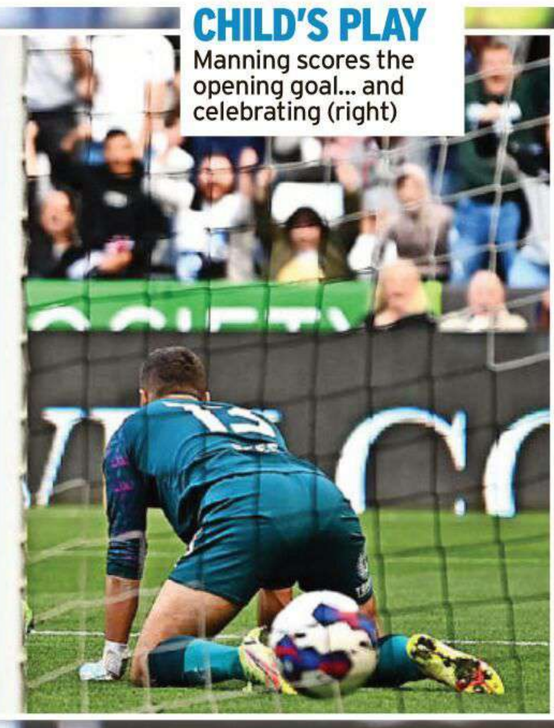
DUMBARTON (1) 1 — **BONNYRIGG ROSE** (0) 0
Carswell 28 (pen)
Att: 709

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 3 — **ELGIN** (1) 3
Miller 45, Brown 51, Crighton 84 — Hester 16, 70, Dingwall 54
Att: 383

STIRLING (4) 4 — **STRANRAER** (1) 1
Fotheringham 5, 36, Leitch 25, Carrick 42 — Duffy 31

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dumbarton	7	7	0	0	15	3	21
Stirling	7	3	2	2	12	8	11
East Fife	7	3	2	2	9	9	11
Bonnyrigg Rose	7	3	1	3	8	7	10
Stenhousemuir	7	3	1	3	11	13	10
Annan Athletic	7	2	2	3	9	13	8
Elgin	7	1	4	2	13	14	7
Forfar	7	2	1	4	8	9	7
Stranraer	7	1	3	3	9	15	6
Albion	7	1	2	4	6	9	5





CHILD'S PLAY Manning scores the opening goal... and celebrating (right)

NAPPY DAYS

Father-to-be Manning shines for Swans after Ireland snub

SWANSEA 3
Manning 61, Cundle 64, Piroe 85
HULL CITY 0

BY **GRAHAM THOMAS**

RYAN MANNING is shaking off being kicked out of the Republic of Ireland family to emerge as the big daddy at Swansea City.

The Swans defender led the way with their first goal and turned in the kind of display that must leave Ireland fans wondering why the 26-year-old was omitted from their Nations League squad.

It came just 48 hours after Manning announced he and his partner are expecting their first child in March.

Of course, his goal celebration involved the customary ball-up-the-jumper, I'm-gonna-be-a dad routine.

Swans head coach Russell Martin (right) reckons his left-back is already a father figure in the dressing room within a young squad and Manning said: "I have taken on more responsibility as I've got older.

"I provide guidance for the younger ones, but there are a few good characters in our group. There's good banter on the training ground.

"It's about trying to help out the younger players where you can, just based on your own experiences and your knowledge." Manning's aid on the hour was to strike a sweet volley into the far corner after his teammates had struck the woodwork three times.

Luke Cundle and Joel Piroe – his fourth goal in five games - then extended the lead as Hull's horrible defence fell to pieces.

The victory lifted the Swans from just above the relegation zone to the Championship mid-reaches and softened the blow for Manning after his Ireland snub.

MATCH STATS

61%	POSSESSION	39%
5	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	4
5	CORNERS	3
2	OFFSIDE	2
6	FOULS	7
0 1	CARDS	2 0

REF: Keith Stroud ATT: 15,207

"I can only play for my club and do what I am doing on the pitch – put in performances that I hope will catch the eye," he added.

"Obviously, I didn't catch the eye enough this time, but it gives me an opportunity for the next two weeks to continue to work on the training ground.

"If we can really knuckle down and start taking our chances, then I think there is such an opportunity to go up this season. It's a case of realising the opportunity and taking it with both hands."

Four straight defeats for woeful Hull has left Georgian manager Shota Arveladze on the brink.

He survived a Saturday night meeting with club owner Acun Ilicali but midfielder Regan Slater offered little comfort.

Asked if he thought the defeat signalled the end for Arveladze, Slater said: "That's nothing to do with me. What happens, happens.

"The second goal was a shambles. Individual mistakes are really costing us.

"The lads have exchanged words in the changing room. No one is happy.

"Things need to change because we are not losing 1-0, we are losing by 2-0 or 3-0 and that shows where we're at."

MILLERS WARNEING: WE AREN'T BARCA

MIDDLESBROUGH 0
ROTHERHAM 0

BY **IAN MURTAGH**

ROTHERHAM have already made their best start to a second-tier campaign in 56 years, but boss Paul Warne is keen to remind his men they haven't "suddenly turned into Barcelona".

However the Millers do want to prove they're not just a scaled-down version of Warne's boyhood team Norwich – too good for one level but not for the division above.

Shutting out Boro was another step in the right direction and Warne (left) is already seeing evidence his players feel they now belong in the Championship. But the Millers boss won't get carried away.

"Maybe it's because I'm a football manager but I tend to catastrophise all the time," he said. "You always see a problem coming down the road.

"We've been quite fortunate with injuries and we're still only four points better off than the bottom three. It's not as if we're flying but I do think that, this time around, we have a bit more experience and the players get it. It feels a bit more comfortable. Maybe the league isn't quite as good, maybe we're better or maybe we're lucky. We haven't suddenly turned into Barcelona.

"The Championship is a big step up for a club of our size and, apart from the Sunderland performance, we could have won every game or could have lost them all."

MATCH STATS

56%	POSSESSION	44%
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	0
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
8	CORNERS	3
3	OFFSIDE	3
14	FOULS	15
0 1	CARDS	2 0

REF: Tim Robinson ATT: 22,960

Had Duncan Watmore had his shooting boots on, Boro would have won but, while he lacked composure in front of goal, the former England Under-21 forward still looked the one player capable of making a difference.

Too many of his team-mates are low on confidence, none more so than Isaiah Jones, who is struggling to match the standards he set himself last season.

Boss Chris Wilder said: "Isaiah is a young lad who did fabulously well after breaking into senior football. It won't be the last time he goes through a period like this but he's still having a go.

"Their wing-backs are real athletes but he always wanted to take them on. The lad has had a lot of good press so he just has to keep going and it will happen for him again."

LEAGUE ONE

Sky Bet League One EFL

ACCRINGTON STANLEY (1) 1 — **CHELTENHAM (0) 0**
McConville 1 — ATT: 1,996
Accrington Stanley: Jensen, Clark, Astley, Tharme, Rodgers (Sloane 59), Conneely, Whalley, Pritchard (Sangare 84), Coyle, McConville, Leigh (Hamilton 75). **Booked:** Astley 77, Pritchard 81, Jensen 89. **Cheltenham:** Southwood, Long, Taylor, Freestone, Jackson (Norton 67), Sercombe, Perry, Ferry (Williams 67), Broom, N'Lundulu, Lloyd (May 57). **Booked:** Jackson 53, Perry 81. **Ref:** Stephen Martin.

BOLTON (0) 1 — **PETERBOROUGH (0) 0**
Afolayan 86 — ATT: 17,016
Bolton: Trafford, Jones, Santos, Johnston, Bradley, Dempsey (Afolayan 70), Williams, Iredale (Sadlier 78), Thomason, Kachunga (Bodvarsson 70), Charles (Bakayoko 83). **Booked:** Iredale 35, Johnston 45, Sadlier 90, Williams 90. **Peterborough:** Bergstrom, N Thompson, Knight, Edwards, Burrows, Fuchs (Kyprianou 88), Taylor (Marriott 88), B Thompson, Poku (Ward 62), Clarke-Harris, Jade-Jones (Mason-Clarke 61). **Booked:** Fuchs 26, Knight 45, Kyprianou 90. **Ref:** Carl Brook.

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 3 — **LINCOLN CITY (3) 6**
Collins 18, 65, Loft 60 — House 7, 61, Diamond 14 (pen), 45, 56
ATT: 8,078 — Virtue 51
Bristol Rovers: Belshaw, Hoole, Whelan, Gordon, Anderson (Marquis 62), Evans, Finley, McCormick (Saunders 62), Clarke (Coutts 62), Collins, Loft (Jasper 77). **Booked:** Evans 8, Finley 59. **Lincoln City:** Rushworth, Eyoma, O'Connor, Poole, Roughan, Oakley-Boothe (Jackson 74), Virtue, Sorensen, Garrick (Vernam 46), House (Hopper 80), Diamond (Robson 88). **Ref:** Tom Nield.

CAMBRIDGE UTD (0) 0 — **BARNSLEY (1) 3**
ATT: 6,138 — Cole 24, Cundy 76, Norwood 90
Cambridge Utd: Mitov, Williams, Okedina, Jones, Dunk, O'Neil (May 74), Digby, Tracey (Janneh 84), Knibbs (Lankester 84), Brophy (Ironside 73), Smith. **Booked:** Dunk 29, Smith 89. **Barnsley:** Collins (Searle 59), Cundy, Andersen, Kitching, Williams, Kane, Wolfe, Edwards (Cadden 70), Thomas (Norwood 75), Aitchison (Benson 75), Cole. **Booked:** Kitching 14, Cole 44, Thomas 70. **Sent-off:** Kitching 68. **Ref:** Declan Bourne.

DERBY (0) 2 — **WYCOMBE (1) 1**
Hourihane 72, 86 — Mehmeti 15
ATT: 24,784
Derby: Wildsmith, Chester, Davies, Cashin, Barkhuizen (Forsyth 88), Sibley, Bird (Mendez-Laing 56), Hourihane, Roberts (Collins 56), Knight, McGoldrick (Thompson 90). **Subs not used:** Stearman, Loach, Osula. **Booked:** Hourihane 66. **Wycombe:** Stryjek, Grimmer, Mawson, Tafazolli, Obita, Wing (Horgan 78), Gape, McCarthy, Freeman (KaiKai 89), Mehmeti (Joseph 89), Vokes (Al-Hamadi 78). **Booked:** Tafazolli 14, Vokes 68. **Ref:** Sam Barrott.

EXETER (0) 0 — **BURTON ALBION (0) 2**
ATT: 6,185 — Oshilaja 63, Keillor-Dunn 69
Exeter: Blackman, Sweeney, Hartridge, Grounds (Kite 46), Key, Harper, Collins, Caprice (Sparkes 70), Jay (Nombe 62), J Brown, Stansfield (Smith 70). **Booked:** Harper 68, Key 90. **Burton Albion:** Garratt, Hamer, Hughes, Brayford, Borthwick-Jackson, Gilligan (Butcher 60), Taylor, Oshilaja, Powell, Adeboyejo (Winnall 90), Keillor-Dunn (Carayol 75). **Booked:** Borthwick-Jackson 18, Hughes 33, Oshilaja 84, Butcher 87. **Ref:** Neil Hair.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	9	6	3	0	18	6	21
Portsmouth	9	6	3	0	19	8	21
Plymouth	9	6	1	2	16	11	19
Sheff Wed	9	5	2	2	17	9	17
Bolton	9	5	2	2	11	6	17
Barnsley	9	4	2	3	13	9	14
Derby	9	4	2	3	9	9	14
Lincoln City	9	3	4	2	14	14	13
Cambridge Utd	9	4	1	4	12	15	13
Peterborough	9	4	0	5	14	10	12
Fleetwood Town	9	2	6	1	9	8	12
Shrewsbury	9	3	3	3	9	10	12
Port Vale	9	3	3	3	10	12	12
Charlton	9	2	5	2	13	11	11
Exeter	9	3	2	4	12	10	11
Wycombe	9	3	2	4	12	12	11
Accrington Stanley	9	2	4	3	10	12	10
MK Dons	9	3	1	5	9	11	10
Oxford Utd	9	3	1	5	8	10	10
Cheltenham	9	2	2	5	8	12	8
Bristol Rovers	9	2	2	5	13	19	8
Forest Green	9	2	2	5	8	18	8
Morecambe	9	1	4	4	6	16	7
Burton Albion	9	1	1	7	10	22	4

FLEETWOOD TOWN (1) 1 — **CHARLTON (0) 1**
Morton 30 — Leaburn 77; ATT: 3,614
Fleetwood Town: Lynch, Rooney, Nsiala, Earl, Andrew, Warrington, Vela, Macadam (Johnston 74), Batty (Lane 81), Morton (Hayes 82), Muskwe (Garner 86). **Booked:** Earl 20. **Charlton:** Wollacott, Clare, Lavelle, O'Connell, Clayden (Egbo 46), Payne (Leaburn 74), Dobson, Fraser (Morgan 80), Rak-Sakyi, Stockley, Blackett-Taylor (Jaiyesimi 80). **Booked:** Morgan 87. **Ref:** Simon Mather.

FOREST GREEN (1) 1 — **MORECAMBE (1) 2**
Wickham 30; ATT: 2,601 — Phillips 44, Rawson 90
Forest Green: McGee, Casey, Moore-Taylor, Marques, O'Keeffe, Hendry (Stevenson 80), Davis (Little 62), Bernard, Peart-Harris (Brown 74), Fiabema, Wickham. **Booked:** O'Keeffe 27, Wickham 63. **Morecambe:** Ripley, Rawson, Bedeau, Delaney, Love, Weir, Shaw (Fane 83), Taylor (Gnahoua 66), Gibson (Cooney 39), Stockton (Connolly 83), Phillips. **Booked:** Cooney 52. **Ref:** Ollie Yates.

OXFORD UTD (0) 1 — **MK DONS (1) 2**
Mousinho 89; ATT: 8,141 — Smith 44, Grigg 84 (pen)
Oxford Utd: Eastwood, Long, Mousinho, Findlay (Goodrham 64), Henry, Brannagan, Browne, McGuane, Brown, Bodin (Bate 64), Joseph (O'Donkor 78). **MK Dons:** Cumming, Tucker, O'Hora, Lewington, Oyegoke, Devoy, McEachran (Johnson 67), Harvie, Smith, Dennis (Kayode 46), Grant (Grigg 78). **Booked:** McEachran 59. **Ref:** Andrew Kitchen.

PORT VALE (1) 2 — **SHREWSBURY (1) 1**
Harrison 9, 90 — Saydee 19; ATT: 7,403
Port Vale: Stevens, Cass, Smith, Jones, Massey (Worrall 81), Garrity, Ojo, Benning, Harrison (Conlon 90), Butterworth (Politic 72), Wilson (Odubeko 72). **Booked:** Butterworth 47, Jones 87. **Shrewsbury:** Marosi, Pennington, Dunkley, Flanagan, Pyke, Leahy, Moore, Nurse, Bayliss (Shipley 68), Winchester (Bowman 60), Saydee (Street 76). **Booked:** Flanagan 50, Street 88, Shipley 90. **Ref:** Ben Speedie.

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 — **PLYMOUTH (0) 2**
Koroma 41 — Raggett 74 (og), Ennis 79
Hackett-Fairchild 90 — ATT: 19,009
Portsmouth: Griffiths, Ogilvie, Morrison, Raggett, Robertson, Dale (Hackett-Fairchild 81), Pack, Lowery (Morrell 40), Koroma (Curtis 70), Scarlett (Pigott 70), Bishop. **Booked:** Pack 43, Bishop 90, Hackett-Fairchild 90, Morrison 90. **Plymouth:** Cooper, Lonwijk, Scarr, Gillesphey (Galloway 70), Edwards (Cosgrove 66), Houghton (Randell 66), Butcher, Mumba, Azaz, Whittaker, Hardie (Ennis 56). **Booked:** Galloway 89, Azaz 90. **Sent-off:** Galloway 90. **Ref:** James Bell.

SHEFF WED (0) 2 — **IPSWICH (1) 2**
Byers 75, Smith 89 — Jackson 4
ATT: 26,281 — Iorfa 71 (og)
Sheff Wed: Stockdale, Iorfa (Mighten 71), Ihiekwe, James, Palmer, Byers, Bannan, Johnson, Dele-Bashiru (Gregory 57), Windass, Smith. **Booked:** Bannan 24, James 79. **Ipswich:** Walton, Donacien, Woolfenden, Edmundson, Burns, Evans, Morsy, Davis (Leigh 55), Chaplin (Harness 68), John-Jules (Ladapo 69), Jackson (Keogh 81). **Booked:** Woolfenden 43, Davis 52, Leigh 62, Burns 74, Morsy 76, Harness 82. **Ref:** Peter Wright.

PREMIER LEAGUE

		HOME						AWAY					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Arsenal	7	3	0	0	8	4	3	0	1	9	3	18
2	Man City	7	3	0	0	14	2	2	2	0	9	4	17
3	Tottenham	7	4	0	0	13	4	1	2	0	5	3	17
4	Brighton	6	2	1	0	6	2	2	0	1	5	3	13
5	Man Utd	6	2	0	1	6	4	2	0	1	2	4	12
6	Fulham	7	2	1	0	7	5	1	1	2	5	6	11
7	Chelsea	6	2	1	0	6	4	1	0	2	2	5	10
8	Liverpool	6	2	1	0	12	2	0	2	1	3	4	9
9	Brentford	7	2	1	1	10	6	0	2	1	5	6	9
10	Newcastle	7	1	3	0	6	4	0	2	1	2	3	8
11	Leeds	6	2	1	0	6	2	0	1	2	4	8	8
12	Bournemouth	7	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	4	16	8
13	Everton	7	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	4	7
14	Southampton	7	1	1	1	4	4	1	0	3	3	7	7
15	Aston Villa	7	2	1	1	4	3	0	0	3	2	7	7
16	Crystal Palace	6	1	1	1	4	4	0	2	1	3	5	6
17	Wolves	7	1	2	1	2	4	0	1	2	1	3	6
18	West Ham	7	0	1	2	1	5	1	0	3	2	4	4
19	Nottm Forest	7	1	0	3	5	8	0	1	2	1	9	4
20	Leicester	7	0	1	2	3	5	0	0	4	7	17	1

ASTON VILLA (1) 1 — **SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0**
Ramsey 41
ATT: 40,758

NOTT'M FOREST (1) 2 — **FULHAM (0) 3**
Awoniyi 11 — Adarabioyo 54
O'Brien 77 — Joao Palhinha 57
Reed 60
ATT: 28,654

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 — **BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1**
Isak 67 (pen) — Billing 62
ATT: 52,238

TOTTENHAM (2) 6 — **LEICESTER (2) 2**
Kane 8 — Tielemans 6 (pen)
Dier 21 — Maddison 41
Bentancur 47
Son 73, 84, 86
ATT: 61,450

WOLVES (0) 0 — **MAN CITY (2) 3**
Grealish 1
Haaland 16
Foden 69
ATT: 31,578

BRENTFORD (0) 0 — **ARSENAL (2) 3**
Saliba 17, Gabriel Jesus 28
Vieira 49

EVERTON (0) 1 — **WEST HAM (0) 0**
Maupay 53 — ATT: 39,298

TOP SCORERS

PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE ONE	LEAGUE TWO	SCOTTISH PREM
B Haaland (Man City)....11	Estupinan (Hull)....7	Collins (Bristol Rovers)....6	Hoskins (Northampton).10	Colak (Rangers)....6
Mitrovic (Fulham)....6	Morris (Luton)....6	Chaplin (Ipswich)....6	Cook (Bradford)....8	Furuhashi (Celtic)....6
Kane (Tottenham)....6	Sargent (Norwich)....6	Mehmeti (Wycombe)....5	Gordon (Barrow)....7	Abada (Celtic)....6
Toney (Brentford)....5	Willock (QPR)....5	Bishop (Portsmouth)....5	Johnson (Walsall)....6	Miovski (Aberdeen)....5
Mac Allister (Brighton)....4	Ndiaye (Sheff Utd)....5	Harrison (Port Vale)....5	Dennis (Carlisle)....6	Pedro Jota (Celtic)....4

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sky Bet Championship EFL

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0 — **COVENTRY (0) 0**
ATT: 16,633
Birmingham: Ruddy, Colin, Sanderson, Trusty, Williams, Bielik, Chong, Graham, Bacuna (Mejbri 67), Deeney (Jutkiewicz 79), Hogan. **Booked:** Sanderson 87. **Coventry:** Wilson, Doyle, McFadzean, Panzo, Dabo, Allen (Palmer 77), Hamer, Sheaf, Bidwell, Godden (Walker 77), Gyokeres. **Booked:** Sheaf 54, Panzo 73, Dabo 87. **Sent-off:** Hamer 89. **Ref:** Graham Scott.

BURNLEY (1) 2 — **BRISTOL CITY (1) 1**
Benson 4, Rodriguez 67 — Wells 27
Burnley: Muric, Roberts, Harwood-Bellis, Beyer, Maatsen (Vitinho 88), Cullen, Cork, Benson (Gudmundsson 53), Brownhill, Tella (Zaroury 66), Rodriguez (Dervisoglu 88). **Booked:** Cork 89. **Bristol City:** Bentley, Vyner, Naismith, Atkinson (Martin 79), Sykes, James (Massengo 76), Scott (Williams 46), Dasilva, Weimann, Wells, Conway (Semenyo 46). **Booked:** Scott 32. **Ref:** Oliver Langford.

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 — **CARDIFF (0) 0**
Rhodes 8 — ATT: 19,193
Huddersfield: Nicholls, Turton, Lees, Helik, Nakayama, Kasumu, Camara, Holmes (Thomas 80), Anjorin (Ward 46), Rudoni (Jones 58), Rhodes (Mbete-Tabu 90). **Booked:** Kasumu 69, Jones 76, Nicholls 90. **Cardiff:** Allsop, Romeo (Colwill 70), Ng (Sang 83), Kipre, Simpson, Nkounkou (Harris 46), Philogene-Bidace (Sawyers 46), Rinomhota (Ojo 90), Wintle, O'Dowda, Robinson. **Ref:** Dean Whitestone.

LUTON (0) 2 — **BLACKBURN (0) 0**
Morris 58
Burke 67 — ATT: 9,839
Luton: Horvath, Burke, Lockyer, Potts, Bree, Lansbury (Freeman 75), Clark (Osho 90), Bell, Campbell, Woodrow (Jerome 75), Morris (Onyedinma 89). **Booked:** Morris 41, Lockyer 61. **Blackburn:** Kaminski, Hyam, Ayala, Wharton, Carter (Brittain 59), Travis, Morton (Buckley 70), Pickering, Dolan (Hirst 59), Hedges, Brereton. **Booked:** Travis 45, Brittain 61. **Ref:** Josh Smith.

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0 — **ROTHERHAM (0) 0**
ATT: 22,960
Middlesbrough: Steffen, Dijksteel, Fry, Clarke (Bola 74), Jones, Crooks, Howson, McGree (Mowatt 74), Giles, Rodrigo Muniz, Watmore (Forss 74). **Booked:** Howson 43.
Rotherham: Johansson, Humphreys, Wood, Harding, Barlaser (McCart 81), Norton-Cuffy (Kelly 81), Wiles, Rathbone (Lindsay 76), Bramall (Bola 81), Ogbene, Washington (High 60). **Booked:** Humphreys 45, Bramall 79.
Ref: Tim Robinson.

MILLWALL (1) 2 — **BLACKPOOL (1) 1**
Grimshaw 14 (og), Afobe 63 — Patino 33; ATT: 11,463
Millwall: Long, Cresswell, Cooper, Wallace, Shackleton, Mitchell, Styles, Malone, Honeyman (McNamara 78), Afobe, Flemming (Bradshaw 88). **Booked:** Cooper 7, Wallace 68.
Blackpool: Grimshaw, Ekpiteta, Thorniley, Husband (Hamilton 81), Connolly (Lawrence-Gabriel 72), Dougall, Patino (Carey 89), Thompson, Corbeanu, Yates (Poveda-Ocampo 72), Lavery. **Booked:** Patino 60, Corbeanu 90. **Ref:** Darren Bond.

NORWICH (0) 1 — **WEST BROM (1) 1**
Byram 68 — O'Shea 9; ATT: 26,303
Norwich: Krul, Aarons, Omobamidele, Hanley, Byram, Nunez (Dowell 78), McLean, Gabriel Sara (Hernandez 60), Sargent, Pukki, Ramsey (Cantwell 88).. **Booked:** Aarons 58.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Utd	10	7	2	1	19	5	23
Norwich	10	6	2	2	16	9	20
Reading	10	6	0	4	10	14	18
Burnley	10	4	5	1	17	10	17
Sunderland	10	4	3	3	16	11	15
QPR	10	4	3	3	14	11	15
Blackburn	10	5	0	5	11	13	15
Rotherham	9	3	5	1	12	6	14
Bristol City	10	4	2	4	19	16	14
Watford	10	3	5	2	11	11	14
Luton	10	3	4	3	11	10	13
Wigan	9	3	4	2	9	11	13
Millwall	10	4	1	5	11	14	13
Stoke	10	3	3	4	11	11	12
Preston	10	2	6	2	3	4	12
Swansea	10	3	3	4	10	12	12
Birmingham	10	3	3	4	8	10	12
Cardiff	10	3	2	5	7	11	11
Blackpool	10	3	2	5	10	15	11
Hull	10	3	2	5	11	21	11
West Brom	10	1	7	2	15	14	10
Middlesbrough	10	2	4	4	13	15	10
Huddersfield	9	2	1	6	9	13	7
Coventry	7	0	3	4	7	13	3

West Brom: Button, Furlong, O'Shea, Townsend, Pieters, Livermore, Molumby (Phillips 90), Wallace, Swift, Diangana (Reach 87), Thomas-Asante (Ahearne-Grant 78). **Booked:** Furlong 85. **Ref:** Thomas Bramall.

PRESTON (0) 0 — **SHEFF UTD (1) 2**
ATT: 18,412 — Ndiaye 40, McBurnie 75
Preston: Woodman, Storey, Lindsay, Hughes, Whiteman, Potts (Ledson 82), McCann (Johnson 69), Browne, Fernandez (Brady 69), Parrott (Maguire 82), Jakobsen (Evans 69). **Booked:** Lindsay 15. **Sheff Utd:** Foderingham, Ahmedhodzic, Egan, Basham, Baldock, Ndiaye (McAtee 90), Berge, Norwood, Norrington-Davies, Brewster (Doyle 69), McBurnie (Sharp 82). **Booked:** Egan 73, McBurnie 76, Norwood 90. **Ref:** Jeremy Simpson.

QPR (0) 0 — **STOKE (0) 0**
ATT: 14,174
QPR: Dieng, Laird, Balogun, Dunne, Paal, Dozzell (Dykes 46), Field, Johansen (Iroegbunam 78), Willock, Roberts (Adomah 78), Chair. . **Booked:** Balogun 90. **Stoke:** Bursik, Taylor, Flint, Fox, Wilmot, L Baker, Thompson (Laurent 75), Smallbone, Fosu, Delap (Powell 66), Gayle (Campbell 67). **Booked:** Taylor 87, Bursik 90. **Ref:** Matthew Donohue.

SWANSEA (0) 3 — **HULL (0) 0**
Manning 61, Cundle 64, Piroe 85 — ATT: 15,207
Swansea: Benda, Wood-Gordon, Naughton, Cabango, Sorinola (Stevens 90), Allen (Cundle 31), Grimes, Manning, Fulton, Cooper (Okoflex 90), Piroe (Obafemi 88). **Booked:** Wood-Gordon 77. **Hull:** Baxter, Coyle, Tobias Figueiredo, Greaves, Elder, Seri (Woods 75), Slater, Vale (Longman 67), Tufan, Pelkas (Docherty 75), Estupinan (Christie 82). **Booked:** Slater 45, Docherty 79.
Ref: Keith Stroud.

WATFORD (1) 2 — **SUNDERLAND (1) 2**
Davis 34, O'Nien 62 (og) — Alese 45
ATT: 19,767 — Bennette 87
Watford: Bachmann, Cathcart (Kabasele 84), Troost-Ekong, Hause, Joao Pedro, Choudhury, Kayembe, Kamara (Bayo 73), Sema, Davis (Gosling 81), Asprilla. **Sunderland:** Patterson, Gooch, O'Nien, Batth, Alese, Roberts, Neil (Dajaku 72), Evans (Matete 79), Clarke (Bennette 73), Embleton (Diallo 63), Pritchard (Ba 79). **Booked:** Roberts 59, Evans 61, Bennette 88, Matete 90. **Ref:** John Busby.

WIGAN (0) 0 — **READING (0) 1**
ATT: 10,113 — Ince 63
Wigan: Amos, Darikwa (Scully 83), Whatmough, Tilt, McClean, Power, Shinnie, Lang, Keane (Naylor 83), Aasgaard (Broadhead 61), Magennis (Wyke 60). **Booked:** Shinnie 36, Wyke 83, Naylor 87. **Reading:** Lumley, Yiadom, Holmes, McIntyre, Hoilett (Salif 87), Hendrick, Hutchinson, Baba, Ince (Carroll 90), Fornah (N'Diaye 78), Lucas Joao (Meite 78). **Booked:** Baba 67, Yiadom 90. **Ref:** David Webb.

WEEK AHEAD

(7.45 unless stated)

TUESDAY

Papa John's Trophy Northern Group A
Morecambe v Hartlepool (7)

Group B
Crewe v Leeds U21 (7)
Tranmere v Bolton (7)

Group C
Shrewsbury v Port Vale (7)
Stockport C v Wolves U21 (7.30)

Group D
Rochdale v Liverpool U21 (7)
Salford City v Accrington (7)

Group E
Barnsley v Newcastle U21 (7)
Lincoln City v Doncaster (7)

Group F
Derby v Man City U21 (7)
Grimsby v Mansfield (7.30)

Group G
Carlisle v Fleetwood Town (7)

Group H
Sheff Wed v Burton Albion (7)

Southern Group B
AFC Wimbledon v Crawley T

Group C
Cheltenham v Walsall (7)

Group D
Peterboro v Tottenham U21 (7.30)
Stevenage v Wycombe (7)

Group E
Swindon v Plymouth (7)

Group F
Newport County v Forest G

Group G
Leyton Orient v Sutton Utd (7)

Group H
Ipswich v Arsenal U21
Northampton v Cambridge U (7)

cinch Scottish League 2
Stranraer v Dumbarton
East Fife v Stenhousemuir

WEDNESDAY

UEFA Nations League B - Group 1
Scotland v Ukraine

THURSDAY

UEFA Nations League A - Group 1
Croatia v Denmark
France v Austria

League A - Group 4
Belgium v Wales
Poland v Holland

League C - Group 1
Lithuania v Faroe Islands
Turkey v Luxembourg

League C - Group 3
Kazakhstan v Belarus (3)
Slovakia v Azerbaijan

League D - Group 1
Latvia v Moldova (5)
Liechtenstein v Andorra

SPFL Trust Trophy Third Round
Morton v Ayr
Queen of South v FC Edinburgh

FRIDAY

UEFA Nations League A - Group 3
Germany v Hungary
Italy v England

League B - Group 3
Bosnia-Herz v Montenegro
Finland v Romania

League C - Group 4
Bulgaria v Gibraltar
Georgia v North Macedonia (5)

League D - Group 2
Estonia v Malta (5)

SPFL Trust Trophy Third Round
Alloa v Airdrieonians
Annan Athletic v Kelty Hearts
Falkirk v Partick
New Saints FC v Dundee (8)
(3 unless stated)

SATURDAY

UEFA Nations League A - Group 2
Czech Republic v Portugal (7.45)
Spain v Switzerland (7.45)

League B - Group 1
Armenia v Ukraine (5)
Scotland v Rep of Ireland (7.45)

League B - Group 2
Iceland v Russia (2)
Israel v Albania (7.45)

League B - Group 4
Serbia v Sweden (7.45)
Slovenia v Norway (5)

League C - Group 2
Cyprus v Greece (7.45)
Northern Ireland v Kosovo (5)

Sky Bet League One
Barnsley v Charlton
Bristol Rovers v Accrington
Derby v Cheltenham
Forest Green v Exeter (12.30)
Lincoln City v MK Dons
Morecambe v Cambridge Utd
Oxford Utd v Fleetwood Town
Peterborough v Port Vale
Portsmouth v Bolton
Sheff Wed v Wycombe
Shrewsbury v Burton Albion

Sky Bet League Two
Barrow v Leyton Orient
Bradford v AFC Wimbledon
Colchester v Rochdale
Crewe v Mansfield
Doncaster v Crawley Town
Grimsby v Swindon
Hartlepool v Gillingham
Newport County v Carlisle
Northampton v Stockport C (2)
Stevenage v Harrogate Town
Sutton Utd v Salford City
Walsall v Tranmere

cinch Scottish League 2
Forfar v Stirling

SPFL Trust Trophy Third Round
Arbroath v East Fife
Buckie Thistle v Linfield
Clyde v Caernarfon Town
Cove Rangers v Raith
Dunfermline v Celtic U21
Inverness CT v Brechin
Montrose v Kilmarnock U21 (2)
Peterhead v Elgin

SUNDAY

UEFA Nations League A - Group 1
Austria v Croatia (7.45)
Denmark v France (7.45)

League A - Group 4
Holland v Belgium (7.45)
Wales v Poland (7.45)

League C - Group 1
Faroe Islands v Turkey (7.45)
Luxembourg v Lithuania (7.45)

League C - Group 3
Azerbaijan v Kazakhstan (5)
Belarus v Slovakia (5)
Slovakia v Belarus (5)

League D - Group 1
Andorra v Latvia (2)
Moldova v Liechtenstein (2)

Sky Bet League One
Plymouth v Ipswich (12.30)

SPFL Trust Trophy Third Round
Cliftonville v Queen's Park (1.45)

1-2-X CHECK

POOLS NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FULL TIME	1a	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1a	2	3	1a	1	1	1a	1a	1	1a	3	1a	1a	3	1

POOLS NUMBER	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
FULL TIME	3	1	1	1a	1	1a	1a	1	1a	1	1a	2	1	1	1	1	2	1a	1a	1a	3	1	1	1

LEAGUE TWO

Sky Bet League Two EFL

BRADFORD (1) 3 — **STEVENAGE (0) 0**
Cook 6, 56, Wright 62 — ATT: 16,917
Bradford: Lewis, Halliday, Platt, Odusina, Foulds, Smallwood, Gilliead, Banks (Sutton 67), Chapman (Songo'o 67), Wright, Cook (Oliver 77). **Booked:** Halliday 36, Cook 51. **Sent-off:** Halliday 89. **Stevenage:** Ashby-Hammond, Sweeney, Vancooten, Piergianni, Wildin, Gilbey, Reeves (Taylor 61), Earley, Roberts, Norris (Rose 61), Reid. **Booked:** Roberts 81. **Ref:** Lee Swabey.

CARLISLE (1) 2 — **AFC WIMBLEDON (0) 1**
Guy 45 — Assal 59
Dennis 81 — ATT: 5,038
Carlisle: Holy, Back, Feeney, Huntington, Mellish, Armer, Gibson, Moxon, Guy, Dennis, Patrick. **Booked:** Mellish 35, Armer 90. **AFC Wimbledon:** Tzanev, Towler (Osew 57), Pearce, Brown, Gunter, Marsh, Maghoma, Currie, Assal, Davison (Hudlin 86), Chislett (Pell 57). **Booked:** Towler 30, Brown 67, Pell 89, Assal 90. **Ref:** Andy Haines.

COLCHESTER (0) 0 — **GRIMSBY (0) 1**
Clifton 63
ATT: 3,167
Colchester: O'Hara, Eastman (Chilvers 73), Chambers, Dallison, Coxe, Longstaff (Newby 73), Judge (Skuse 46), Clampin (Tchamadeu 73), Lubala, Nouble (Sears 61), Appiah. **Booked:** Longstaff 36. **Grimsby:** Crocombe, Efete, Waterfall, Smith, Driscoll-Glennon, Kiernan (Maher 85), Holohan, Hunt (Khouri 90), Clifton, Taylor, Richardson (Orsi-Dadomo 76). **Booked:** Efete 42, Kiernan 78. **Ref:** Sukhvir Gill.

CREWE (0) 1 — **CRAWLEY TOWN (0) 0**
Baker-Richardson 73
ATT: 3,717
Crewe: Okonkwo, Mellor, Offord, McDonald, Uwakwe , Thomas, King, Sambou, Ainley (Brook 61), Agyei (Leshabela 74), Baker-Richardson (Williams 90). **Booked:** Baker-Richardson 38, Thomas 86. **Crawley Town:** Addai, Francillette, Ransom, Craig (Powell 84), Fellows, Tilley (Chukwuemeka 74), Hessenthaler, Balagizi, Tsaroulla, Telford (Nadesan 74), Nichols. **Ref:** Rebecca Welch.

DONCASTER (0) 0 — **SWINDON (0) 1**
ATT: 6,446 — Wakeling 60
Doncaster: Mitchell, Knoyle, Faulkner, Williams, Maxwell (Woltman 76), Tomlin (Agard 76), Rowe (Biggins 57), Clayton, Molyneux, Miller, Taylor (Hurst 62). **Booked:** Rowe 10. **Swindon:** Brynn, Hutton, MacDonald (Baudry 19), Clayton, Blake-Tracy, Darcy (Jephcott 74), Reed, Gladwin, Williams, Wakeling, Shade (Khan 90). **Booked:** Baudry 45. **Ref:** Charles Breakspear.

GILLINGHAM (0) 0 — **MANSFIELD (2) 2**
Akins 17
ATT: 4,195 — Lapslie 34
Gillingham: Morris, Mnoga (Law 46), Ehmer, Baggott, McKenzie, Adelakun (Green 61), O'Keefe, Williams, Reeves (MacDonald 73), Mandron, Walker (Gbode 61). **Booked:** Gbode 78. **Mansfield:** Pym, Hewitt, Lapslie, Harbottle (Perch 73), Gordon (Bowery 81), Clarke, Hartigan, Akins, McLaughlin, Maris, Hawkins. **Booked:** Harbottle 66. **Ref:** Tom Reeves.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leyton Orient	9	8	1	0	16	4	25
Barrow	9	7	0	2	15	9	21
Northampton	9	6	2	1	19	10	20
Stevenage	9	6	1	2	11	9	19
Bradford	9	5	2	2	14	7	17
Salford City	9	5	2	2	13	7	17
Mansfield	9	5	1	3	14	9	16
Grimsby	8	4	3	1	8	5	15
Crewe	9	4	3	2	11	9	15
Sutton Utd	9	4	2	3	11	9	14
Swindon	9	3	5	1	10	8	14
Doncaster	9	4	2	3	10	11	14
Carlisle	8	3	4	1	10	8	13
Tranmere	9	3	1	5	9	9	10
Walsall	9	2	3	4	10	9	9
Stockport Cty	9	2	2	5	10	13	8
AFC Wimbledon	9	2	2	5	9	13	8
Harrogate Town	9	2	2	5	6	11	8
Newport County	9	2	1	6	9	13	7
Crawley Town	9	1	3	5	8	13	6
Colchester	9	1	3	5	7	13	6
Gillingham	9	1	3	5	2	11	6
Hartlepool	9	0	4	5	6	17	4
Rochdale	9	0	2	7	5	16	2

LEYTON ORIENT (0) 1 — **WALSALL (0) 0**
Beckles 58 — ATT: 6,736
Leyton Orient: Vigouroux, James, Beckles, Happe (Ogie 68), Sweeney, Pratley (Brown 76), Moncur, El Mizouni, Smyth (Archibald 76), Kelman, Sotiriou (Drinan 60). **Booked:** James 81. **Walsall:** Evans, Bennett, Daniels, Monthe, Allen, Hutchinson (Cashman 66), Kinsella, Comley (Maher 85), Maddox, Johnson (Abraham 66), Williams. **Booked:** Comley 26. **Ref:** Andy Davies.

NEWPORT COUNTY (0) 0 — **BARROW (1) 2**
ATT: 3,793 — Gordon 45, 59 (pen)
Newport County: Townsend, Norman, Farquharson, Demetriou, A Lewis, Waite (Evans 69), Lindley (Zimba 78), Bennett, Moriah-Welsh, Bogle, Nevers. **Booked:** Moriah-Welsh 42. **Barrow:** Farman, Warren, McClelland, Canavan, Kenlock, Neal (White 84), Foley, Gotts, Whitfield (Waters 77), Gordon (Rooney 88), Kay (Moyo 77). **Booked:** Gordon 32. **Ref:** James Oldham.

NORTHAMPTON (1) 3 — **ROCHDALE (0) 0**
Guthrie 42, Hoskins 73, 81 — ATT: 4,691
Northampton: Burge, Sherring, Magloire (Lintott 40), Guthrie, Koiki, Leonard, Sowerby (Eppiah 84), Pinnock, Bowie (Fox 68), Hoskins, Appere. **Rochdale:** O'Donnell, Keohane, Graham, Nelson, White, Brierley (Kelly 59), Diagouraga (Sinclair 79), Odoh, Ball, Rodney, Quigley. **Booked:** Ball 57, Diagouraga 60, Graham 90. **Ref:** Sam Purkiss.

SALFORD CITY (0) 0 — **TRANMERE (1) 1**
ATT: 3,175 — Hawkes 34
Salford City: King, Watson, Vassell, Leak, Touray, Galbraith (Lund 60), Bailey, Watt, Bolton, Hendry (Tolaj 59), Simoes (Smith 60). **Booked:** Hendry 45, Watt 87. **Tranmere:** Doohan, Dacres-Cogley, Simeu, Turnbull, Bristow, Hughes (Morris 73), O'Connor, McAlear, Hawkes (Lewis 78), Nevitt (Byrne 88), Hemmings. **Booked:** Turnbull 45, Hemmings 55.
Ref: David Rock.

STOCKPORT COUNTY (0) 0 — **HARROGATE TOWN (0) 0**
ATT: 7,863
Stockport County: Jaros, Brown, Johnson, Horsfall, Hussey, Wright (Jennings 72), Camps (Croasdale 13), Sarcevic (Hippolyte 88), Collar, Wootton, Crankshaw. **Booked:** Croasdale 32.**Harrogate Town:** Jameson, Ramsay, Welch-Hayes (McArdle 46), Mattock, Richards (Austerfield 63), Dooley (Daly 46), Burrell, Coley (Angus 76), Pattison, Folarin (Muldoon 55), Armstrong. **Booked:** Folarin 49, McArdle 66, Austerfield 90.
Ref: Ross Joyce.

SUTTON UTD (0) 2 — **HARTLEPOOL (0) 0**
Randall 53
Beautyman 66 — ATT: 2,766
Sutton Utd: Rose, Kizzi (Smith 90), Rowe, John, Milsom (Barden 19), Neufville (Boldewijn 80), Eastmond, Beautyman, Randall, Bugiel (Kouassi 81), Wilson (Kendall 81).
Hartlepool: Killip, Menayese, Murray, Lacey (Hastie 68), Tumilty (Sterry 57), Crawford, Niang (Shelton 68), Paterson (Ferguson 57), Cooke, McDonald (Ndjoli 58), Umerah. **Booked:** Crawford 66. **Ref:** Will Finnie.

HAVING A BALL Alese is alert to score the first for Sunderland in their draw at Watford

MATCH STATS

56%	POSSESSION	44%
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
6	SHOTS OFF TARGET	4
8	CORNERS	3
0	OFFSIDE	2
8	FOULS	6
0 0	CARDS	4 0

REF: Robert Madley ATT: 19,767

AJI: JUVE HELPED US STAY FOCUSED

Alese insists nights away with squad is just the Italian job!

WATFORD 2
Davis 34, O'Nien og 62
SUNDERLAND 2
Alese 45, Bennette 87

BY **IAN BAKER**

AJI ALESE reckons learning from a team that wears black and white stripes has given Sunderland a lift.

But don't worry Mackems fans, the ex-West Ham defender is referring to Italian giants Juventus and not hated rivals Newcastle.

Tony Mowbray's men returned from a five-day, four-night working trip down south with four points from two games.

The Wearsiders opted to stay put in a hotel in between Wednesday's 3-0 win at Reading and this visit to Vicarage Road.

And they followed up Reading with a point in which Alese and Jewison Bennette scored first goals for the club.

Alese said: "It's helped us as a squad. Some Italian teams, like Juventus, talk about when they go on a bad run and then go away for a couple of nights. They can just focus purely on football, away from distractions – and that helps.

"We're here to play football but it has given us a bit of time. You can create relationships with players you don't know.

"The manager has been here a couple of weeks and everyone is trying to get to know him better. Over the last few days, we have seen a different side to him."

Alese's goal came in first-half stoppage time after Keinan Davis' 35th-minute effort put Watford ahead (celebrating below). But he admits it would not have been given a few years ago. Alese's shot appeared to be cleared by Hamza Choudhury but was given by goal-line technology.

He said: "When I was growing up watching football, it probably would not have been given. Technology helps."

Watford appeared to be heading towards a much-needed win after Luke O'Nien headed into his own net on 62 minutes.

But Costa Rica star Bennette fired in the leveller three minutes from time to move Sunderland to fifth. Now he needs to work on communication.

Alese said: "His English is very limited. Some of us know a few Spanish words so we try to speak to him in that. He's a nice lad and that makes it easy to get along."

Watford have a history of sacking managers. But despite just one win in eight games, Rob Edwards' job seems safe for now.

Defender William Troost-Ekong said: "We're all backing the manager and want to fight for him.

"The good thing is we're all pulling in the right direction, sooner or later that will click.

"We're more unified this season. I think that's one of the key things. You have to try to find a way to be a team."

EUROSPOT

SIX OF THE BEST KEEPS REAL TOP

BY **IAN WINROW**

REAL MADRID made it six wins from six in La Liga with a 2-0 victory at ATLETICO MADRID.

Rodrygo put Real ahead on 18 minutes and Federico Valverde (above) added a second when he pounced on the rebound after a Vinicius Jr shot bounced back off a post.

In Ligue One, Lionel Messi scored the only goal of the game as PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN beat LYON 1-0.

AC MILAN were beaten 2-1 at home by NAPOLI. Matteo Politano put the visitors ahead with a 55th-minute penalty, only for Oliver Giroud to equalise 14 minutes later. But Napoli were soon back in front when Giovanni Simeone scored in the 78th minute.

GERMANY

AUGSBURG (0) 1
Berisha 59
B LEVERKUSEN (0) 1
Demirbay 57
B DORTMUND (0) 1
Moukoko 79
B M'GLADBACH (2) 3
Hofmann 10, 35
Bensebaini 53
STUTTGART (0) 1
Tomas 79
Att 47,500
HOFFENHEIM (0) 0
UNION BERLIN (0) 2
Siebatcheu 54
Becker 77
VFL BOCHUM (1) 1
Schmitz 9 (og)
BAYERN MUNICH (0) 0
Att 30,660
WERDER BREMEN (0) 1
Veljkovic 82
Att 30,210
SCHALKE 04 (0) 0
Att 81,365
RB LEIPZIG (0) 0
Att 50,186
E FRANKFURT (1) 3
Rode 6
Kamada 55
Jakic 88
FREIBURG (0) 0
WOLFSBURG (0) 0
COLOGNE (0) 1
Maina 88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Union Berlin	7	5	2	0	15	4	17
B Dortmund	7	5	0	2	9	7	15
Freiburg	7	4	2	1	10	5	14
Hoffenheim	7	4	1	2	12	7	13
B Munich	7	3	3	1	19	6	12
M'gladbach	7	3	3	1	10	5	12
E Frankfurt	7	3	2	2	14	13	11
Mainz	7	3	2	2	7	10	11
Cologne	7	2	4	1	11	8	10
W Bremen	7	2	3	2	13	12	9
Augsburg	7	3	0	4	5	10	9
RB Leipzig	7	2	2	3	9	12	8
Hertha Berlin	7	1	3	3	7	9	6
Schalke 04	7	1	3	3	8	14	6
B Leverkusen	7	1	2	4	9	12	5
Stuttgart	7	0	5	2	7	10	5
VfL Wolfsburg	7	1	2	4	5	12	5
VfL Bochum	7	0	1	6	5	19	1

FRANCE

LILLE (1) 2
David 6
Ounas 54
MONTPELLIER (1) 2
Nordin 18
Savanier 90 (pen)
BREST (0) 0
Att 11,153
CLERMONT FOOT (1) 1
Gastien 5
Att 10,753
LYON (0) 0
MARSEILLE (0) 1
Guendouzi 53
NANTES (0) 0
NICE (0) 0
Att 18,545
REIMS (0) 0
TOULOUSE (0) 1
Chaibi 49
Att 33,635
STRASBOURG (0) 1
Diallo 86
Att 10,780
AC AJACCIO (0) 1
Hamouma 66
TROYES (1) 3
Balde 24, 55
Ripart 84
PSG (1) 1
Messi 6
RENNES (1) 1
Guendouzi 26 (og)
Att 62,753
LENS (0) 0
ANGERS (1) 1
Bentaleb 44
MONACO (0) 3
Golovin 48
Minamino 88
Ben Yedder 90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PSG	8	7	1	0	26	4	22
Marseille	8	6	2	0	16	5	20
Lorient	8	6	1	1	17	12	19
Lens	8	5	3	0	16	7	18
Monaco	8	4	2	2	13	12	14
Lyon	8	4	1	3	16	10	13
Lille	8	4	1	3	16	16	13
Rennes	8	3	3	2	14	8	12
Montpellier	8	4	0	4	19	15	12
Troyes	8	3	1	4	14	16	10
Clermont Foot	8	3	1	4	9	13	10
Toulouse	8	2	2	4	9	13	8
Nice	8	2	2	4	5	9	8
Angers	8	2	2	4	9	18	8
Nantes	8	1	4	3	8	11	7
Auxerre	8	2	1	5	8	19	7
Reims	8	1	3	4	10	17	6
Strasbourg	8	0	5	3	6	9	5
Brest	8	1	2	5	8	18	5
AC Ajaccio	8	1	1	6	4	11	4

SPAIN

AT BILBAO (3) 3
I Williams 14
Sancet 28
N Williams 33
BARCELONA (2) 3
Lewandowski 34, 48
Depay 41
MALLORCA (1) 1
Maffeo 25
VALENCIA (1) 3
Castillejo 37
Marcos Andre 82
Almeida 90
AT MADRID (0) 1
Hermoso 83
OSASUNA (0) 0
REAL BETIS (1) 2
Iglesias 15 (pen), 71
REAL SOCIEDAD (2) 2
Sorloth 17, Mendez 29
VILLARREAL (0) 1
Baena 51
RAYO VALLECANO (1) 2
Trejo 5
Falcao 80
Att 43,484
ELCHE (0) 0
Att 85,073
ALMERIA (0) 0
Att 12,687
CELTA VIGO (0) 0
Att 40,965
REAL MADRID (2) 2
Rodrygo 18
Valverde 36
GETAFE (1) 2
Iglesias 30
Alvarez 76
GIRONA (1) 1
Martinez 7
ESPANYOL (1) 1
Exposito 19
SEVILLA (1) 1
Torres 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Real Madrid	6	6	0	0	17	6	18
Barcelona	6	5	1	0	18	1	16
Real Betis	6	5	0	1	10	4	15
A Bilbao	6	4	1	1	12	4	13
Osasuna	6	4	0	2	7	5	12
Villarreal	6	3	2	1	10	2	11
A Madrid	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
R Sociedad	6	3	1	2	7	8	10
Valencia	6	3	0	3	10	5	9
Mallorca	6	2	2	2	6	7	8
Girona	6	2	1	3	7	7	7
Rayo Vallecano	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
Celta Vigo	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
Getafe	6	2	1	3	6	12	7
Sevilla	6	1	2	3	7	11	5
Almeria	6	1	1	4	4	7	4
Espanyol	6	1	1	4	7	12	4
Real Valladolid	6	1	1	4	3	11	4
Cadiz	6	1	0	5	1	14	3
Elche	6	0	1	5	2	16	1

ITALY

BOLOGNA (0) 0
Att 15,670
SPEZIA (1) 2
Murillo 13 (og)
Nzola 73
TORINO (0) 0
Att 14,822
AC MILAN (0) 1
Giroud 70
CREMONESE (0) 0
FIORENTINA (1) 2
Ikone 14
Gonzalez 90
MONZA (0) 1
Gytkjaer 75
ROMA (0) 0
UDINESE (1) 3
Skriniar 23 (og)
Bijol 85
Arslan 90
EMPOLI (0) 1
Bandinelli 76
SAMPDORIA (1) 1
Sabiri 12
Att 8,000
SASSUOLO (0) 1
Alvarez 90
NAPOLI (0) 2
Politano 56 (pen)
Simeone 79
LAZIO (3) 4
Immobile 8, 22 (pen)
Milinkovic-Savic 45
Pedro 80
VERONA (0) 0
JUVENTUS (0) 0
ATALANTA (1) 1
Scalvini 36
INTER MILAN (1) 1
Barella 6
Att 22,475

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Napoli	7	5	2	0	15	5	17
Atalanta	7	5	2	0	11	3	17
Udinese	7	5	1	1	15	7	16
Lazio	7	4	2	1	13	5	14
AC Milan	7	4	2	1	13	8	14
Roma	7	4	1	2	8	7	13
Inter Milan	7	4	0	3	13	11	12
Juventus	7	2	4	1	9	5	10
Torino	7	3	1	3	6	7	10
Fiorentina	7	2	3	2	7	6	9
Sassuolo	7	2	3	2	5	8	9
Spezia	7	2	2	3	7	11	8
Salernitana	7	1	4	2	10	8	7
Empoli	7	1	4	2	6	7	7
Lecce	7	1	3	3	6	8	6
Bologna	7	1	3	3	7	10	6
Verona	7	1	2	4	6	13	5
Monza	7	1	1	5	4	14	4
Cremonese	7	0	2	5	5	14	2
Sampdoria	7	0	2	5	4	13	2

NON-LEAGUE

JESURUN KEEPS SPIREITES AT SUMMIT

BY **IAN WINROW**

JESURUN UCHEGBULAM'S late goal salvaged a point for Chesterfield in a 2-2 draw at Yeovil that kept the Spireites top of the National League.

Paul Cook's side remain unbeaten nine games into the campaign, but his No.2 Danny Webb admitted they were not at their best. He said: "It was a bit ugly, a bit unattractive to watch, but ultimately we are still top of the league."

Wrexham failed to take advantage of the leaders' slip and remain in second place after a goalless draw at Southend. Dragons manager Phil Parkinson (right) said: "It was a day where the goalkeeper and the back five had to stand strong to make sure we got a point... and they did."

Notts County's unbeaten start came to an abrupt halt when they were beaten 3-1 at Dorking, with James McShane grabbing a hat-trick.